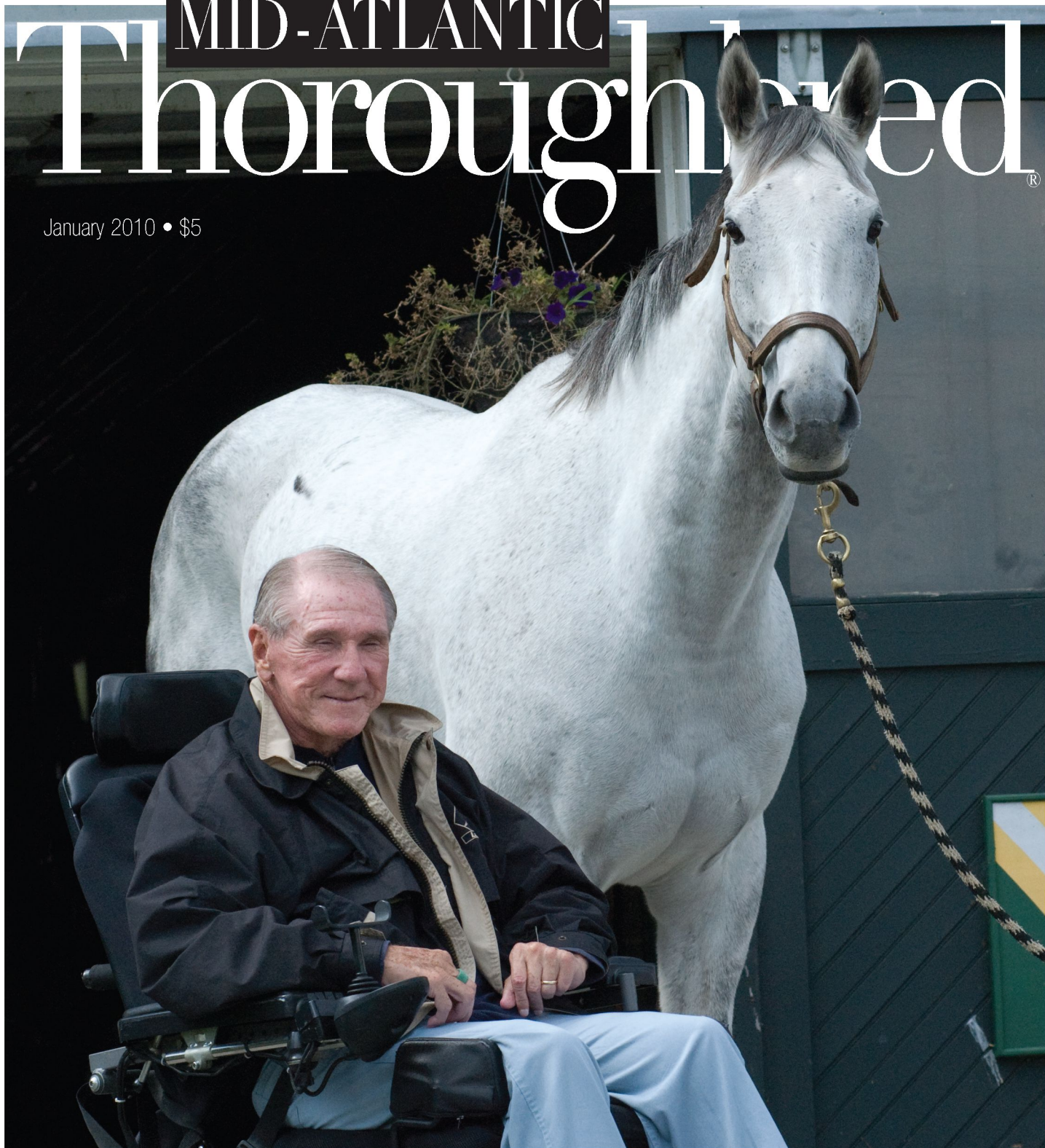


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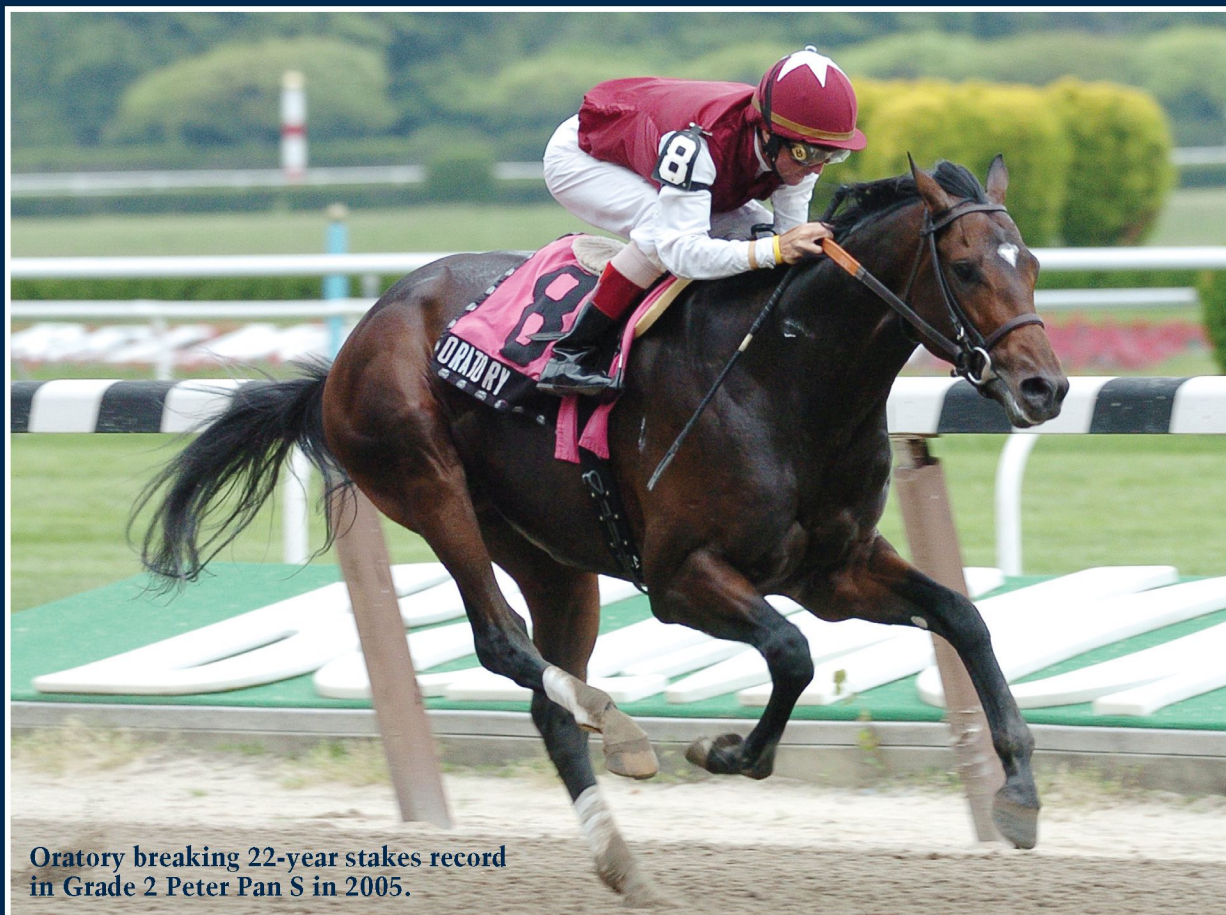
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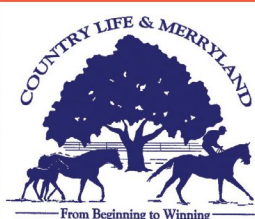


2YO SPOKEN IN FRENCH wins first
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- 2007 top five Kentucky 3rd crop sire with \$2.85 million in progeny earnings
- Grade 1 winner **ALBERT THE GREAT** (\$3,012, 490) won or placed in 12 graded stakes; defeated **TIZNOW**, **LEMON DROP KID**, etc.
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2010 Fee: \$3,500 live foal

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- Sire of MSW **COASTAL SOLACE** (\$362,310), PHBA Distaff S. and Robellino S.
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- Sire of the one-two finishers in the \$100,000 W. V. Vincent Moscarelli Memorial Breeders' Cup Classic
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- Progeny earnings for 2009–\$660,00 (\$2.3 million lifetime)
- Three-quarter brother to leading sire, **HENNESSY**

2010 Fee: \$2,500 live foal

FUSILLADE

A. P. Indy–Ring of Fire, by Nureyev



- Son of Champion Three Year Old and Horse of the Year, A. P. Indy– Leading Sire by 2008 Grade 1 Winners; North America's #1 General Sire in 2006 and 2003, and #1 Sire of GSWs in 2007 and 2005
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- Sire of fifty 2008 winners, including two-time Saratoga SW and G1-placed **FEROCIOUS FIRES** (\$368,767) and **I CAN'T REFUSE** (\$321,561).
- Sired SWs from 5 1/2 f to 1 3/16 mile on all surfaces with 12% lifetime stakes horses from starters; \$62,182 average earnings per starter

2010 Fee: \$3,500 live foal

MORE SMOKE

Smoke Glacken-Saunter, by Strolling Along



- By Champion Sprinter **SMOKE GLACKEN**, sire of 41 stakes winners; From the female family of Kentucky Derby/Preakness winner, **BIG BROWN**
- Won Keeneland's Lafayette S.-G3 wire-to-wire, winning by 14 1/2 lengths, posting a 112 Beyer Speed Figure
- Set all the pace to win Pimlico's Dancing Count S. by 3 3/4 lengths and Monmouth's Select S. by five lengths
- Third to Champion Sprinter **LOST IN THE FOG** in Gulfstream Park's \$150,000 Swale S.-G2
- First crop will race in 2011

2010 Fee: \$3,500 live foal

SIPHON (Brz)

Itajara-Ebrea, by Kublai Khan



- Pennsylvania's leading sire by 2008 GSWs
- Sire of 8 GSW and 14 SW, including champion **SIPHONICA**, 2008 winners **Z FORTUNE** (G3) and **DELOSIENTOS** (G2) and 2009 SW **HURLEY'S WAY**
- Sire of a GSW in each of his first five crops, including G1 winners **SIPHONIC**, **I'M THE TIGER**, **SIPHON CITY**, and **SIPHONIZER**
- Progeny earnings over \$525,000 in 2009 (\$16.3 million lifetime)
- Multiple graded stakes winning sire with earnings over \$3 million
- Sire of 36 lifetime winners of \$100,000+ with SWs on dirt and turf from 6f to 1 1/2 miles

2010 Fee: \$3,500 live foal



LYDIA A. WILLIAMS (2)

Breeders' Cup scenes, from left: Jonathan Sheppard leads *Informed Decision* and Barry Wiseman from the Santa Anita training track a few days prior to her Filly and Mare Sprint-G1 victory; Zenyatta emerges from the paddock to a crowd of adoring fans.

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Maryland-based stable led all NSA owners by victories and finished second by earnings in 2009. Story by Joe Clancy. [Page 30](#)

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A.P. Indy-Dance Smartly, by Danzig

Dance With Ravens

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Mares Covered His First Three Years At Stud

- ✦ 8 First Crop Winners.
- ✦ A Graded Stakes-Winning Son Of Leading Sire Of Sires **A.P. INDY**.
- ✦ Out Of Hall Of Famer **DANCE SMARTLY**, A Half-Sister To MGSW **SMART STRIKE**, Sire Of G1 Classic Winner **CURLIN**.
- ✦ An Outcross To The Legendary **MR. PROSPECTOR**.
- ✦ His Second Dam **CLASSY 'N SMART** Is Half To Champions **REGAL CLASSIC** and **SKY CLASSIC**.
- ✦ 2010 Stud Fee: \$3,000 Live Foal Eligible For Northview's Breeder Assistance Program.

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Giant's Causeway-Alaska Queen, by Time for a Change



Barbara D. Livingston

Take It To The Bank...

- ❖ Bred over 100 mares in 2009: Most by any freshman sire ever in Pennsylvania.
- ❖ A \$1.85-million Saratoga sale topper.
- ❖ The only son of world-class sire **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** standing in the region.
- ❖ A MGSW of \$879,768.
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Atlantic City

4501 Black Horse Pike, Mays Landing, N.J. 08330, (609) 641-2190; fax (609) 645-8309. Racing dates: April 18-20; April 22-24.

Charles Town

P.O. Box 551, Charles Town, W.Va. 25414, (304) 725-7001; (800) 795-7001. Racing Secretary: Randy Wehrman. Racing dates: Jan. 1 to Dec. 31; www.ctownraces.com.

Laurel Park

P.O. Box 130, Laurel, Md. 20725, (301) 725-0400, (410) 792-7775; (800) 638-1859. Racing Secretary: Georganne Hale. Racing dates: Jan. 1 to April 10; www.marylandracing.com.

Monmouth Park

175 Oceanport Avenue, Oceanport, N.J. 07757, (732) 222-5100; fax (732) 571-8658. Racing secretary: Michael Dempsey. Racing dates: May 8 to Sept. 26; www.monmouthpark.com.

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Philadelphia Park

P.O. Box 1000, Bensalem, Pa. 19020-2096, (215) 639-9000; (800) 523-6886. Racing Secretary: Sal Sinatra. Racing dates: Jan. 1 to Dec. 29; www.philadelphiapark.com.

OTHER TRACKS

Aqueduct—Jan. 1 to April 25

Arlington Park—April 28 to Sept. 28

Calder Race Course—April 24 to Jan. 2

Churchill Downs—April 24 to July 4

Delta Downs—Oct. 14 to March 20

Fair Grounds—Nov. 6 to March 28

Golden Gate—Dec. 26 to June 13

Gulfstream Park—Jan. 3 to April 23

Hawthorne Race Course—Feb. 12 to April 27

Hollywood Park—April 21 to July 18

Keeneland—April 2 to April 23

Lone Star Park—April 8 to July 18

Mountaineer—March 1 to Dec. 21

Oaklawn Park—Jan. 15 to April 10

Remington Park—Aug. 21 to Dec. 13

River Downs—April 9 to Sept. 6

Sam Houston Race Park—Nov. 27 to April 3

Santa Anita—Dec. 26 to April 18

Tampa Bay Downs—Dec. 12 to May 2

Thistledown—April 23 to Nov. 6

Turfway Park—Nov. 29 to March 28

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Two-Year Olds in Training, Fasig-Tipton Midlantic, Timonium Sales Pavilion,

Timonium, Md. (410) 392-5555 or 252-5860. May 17, 18.

OUT-OF-STATE AUCTIONS

January Horses of All Ages, Keeneland, Lexington, Ky. (800) 456-3412. Jan. 11-16.

Winter Mixed, Ocala Breeders' Sales Co., Ocala, Fla. (352) 237-2154. Jan. 19-21.

Winter Mixed, Fasig-Tipton Kentucky, Lexington, Ky. (859) 255-1555. Feb. 8.

Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training, Ocala Breeders' Sales Co., Ocala, Fla. (352) 237-2154. Feb. 16.

Selected Two-Year Olds in Training, Fasig-Tipton Florida, Calder Race Course, Miami, Fla. (859) 255-1555. March 2.

Adena Springs Two-Year-Olds in Training, Ocala Breeders' Sales Co., Ocala, Fla. (352) 237-2154. March 15.

Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training, Ocala Breeders' Sales Co., Ocala, Fla. (352) 237-2154. March 16, 17.

Two-Year-Olds in Training, Fasig-Tipton Texas, Lone Star Park, Grand Prairie, Tex. (972) 262-0000. March 30.

April Two-Year-Olds in Training, Keeneland, Lexington, Ky. (800) 456-3412. April 5.

Spring Two-Year-Olds in Training, Ocala Breeders' Sales Co., Ocala, Fla. (352) 237-2154. April 19-22.

ASSOCIATION EVENTS

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North Carolina

Thoroughbred Association Awards Dinner, Cary, N.C. (910) 352-5649. Feb. 20.

SPRING POINT-TO-POINTS

Casanova, Warrenton, Va. Feb. 20.

Blue Ridge, Berryville, Va. March 6.

Warrenton, Warrenton, Va. March 13.

Foxhall Farm Trophy Team Chase, Monkton, Md. March 14.

Howard County-Iron Bridge, Ellicott City, Md. March 20.

Piedmont, Upperville, Va. March 20.

Bull Run, Culpeper, Va. March 21.

Green Spring Valley, Hunt Valley, Md. March 27.

Orange County, Middleburg, Va. March 28.

Elkridge-Harford, Monkton, Md. April 3.

Old Dominion, Ben Venue, Va. April 3.

Loudoun, Leesburg, Va. April 11.

Marlborough, Davidsonville, Md. April 11.

Fairfax, Leesburg, Va. April 18.

Middleburg, Middleburg, Va. April 25.

Bedford County, Forest, Va. May 8.

Potomac, Potomac, Md. May 16.

SEMINARS

Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center, "Tuesday Talks," Leesburg, Va. (703) 771-6843; www.equinemedicalcenter.net; e-mail: atropmann@vt.edu. *Endocrine Disease in the Horse: Cushings and Insulin Resistance*, Jan. 12; *Lameness Diagnosis Panel*, Feb. 9; *Diagnosis and Treatment of Upper Airway and Sinus Disorders*, March 9. Pre-registration required.

Horse Management, Cook Campus, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, N.J. (732) 932-5529; www.esc.rutgers.edu; e-mail: cwilliams@aesop.rutgers.edu. Feb. 7.

Horse Short Course Series, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C. (919) 515-5784; www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/horse/hhmain.html. *Hoof Care and Shoeing*, March 12, 13.

EVENTS

Horse World Expo, (301) 916-0852, fax (301) 916-0853; www.horseworldexpo.com. **Timonium Fairgrounds**, Timonium, Md. Jan. 21-24; **Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex**, Harrisburg, Pa. Feb. 25-28.



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- ❖ **GREAT NOTION** blazed through three seasons, daring those behind to try to catch him. He set astounding fractions of :21³/₅, :43³/₅ and 1:08³/₅ in Saratoga's King's Bishop S.-G1 before being caught at the wire by **VALID VIDEO**, in a final 7 fur. time of 1:22, while finishing ahead of **GHOSTZAPPER**.
- ❖ By **ELUSIVE QUALITY** – Leading sire of Champion **SMARTY JONES**, Breeders' Cup Classic-G1 winner **RAVEN'S PASS**.
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MID-ATLANTIC REPORT

TABLE GAMES COMING TO CHARLES TOWN

Voters in Jefferson County, W.Va., overwhelmingly approved the addition of table games at Charles Town Races & Slots in a referendum conducted on December 5.

Of the 10,622 votes cast, 6,279 (59 percent) were in favor.

The vote paves the way for Charles Town to add poker, blackjack, roulette and craps to its gaming menu. More than 5,000 slot machines are

already in operation at the West Virginia track.

It could take as long as six months for the games to become operational, John Finamore, senior vice-president of Charles Town's owner Penn National Gaming Inc., told the Associated Press.

Charles Town is the last of West Virginia's four race tracks (two Thoroughbred horses and two greyhound) to receive approval for table games.

The games are permitted under state law, subject to county referendum. Jefferson County placed the question on the ballot in June 2007, and voters rejected it at that time, partly because of concerns over the horsemen's share of revenue.

This time, despite strong reluctance among many of its members, the local horsemen's group agreed to support the referendum.

MID-ATLANTIC STAKES UNDERGO GRADING CHANGES

Four stakes run in the Mid-Atlantic region had their graded status adjusted during the American Graded Stakes Committee (AGSC)'s annual evaluation, held December 2 in Lexington, Ky.

Of most import was Laurel Park's Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash Stakes, which was downgraded from Grade 1 to Grade 2 (see editorial on page 18).

Monmouth Park's Monmouth Stakes, previously ungraded, was accorded Grade 3 status.

Downgraded from Grade 3 to ungraded were the Barbaro Stakes at Delaware Park and Adena Stallions' Miss Preakness Stakes at Pimlico. Laurel's Safely Kept Stakes was not eligible for grading because it has not been run for three years in a row.

The AGSC reviewed 723 unrestricted stakes with a purse

of at least \$75,000 in the U.S. Fifteen were upgraded.

In all, 487 stakes are graded in 2010, two fewer than last year. Grade 1 events, at 113, make up 23.2 percent of the total. There are 156 Grade 2 stakes (32 percent), and 218 Grade 3 stakes (44.8 percent). Ungraded stakes worth at least \$75,000—there will be 236 in 2010—make up 32.6 percent of the number of stakes reviewed.

THREE PENNSYLVANIA STAKES LOSE GRADED STATUS FOR '09

The American Graded Stakes Committee (AGSC) has stripped three Pennsylvania stakes of their graded status for 2009, citing the Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission's failure to follow required drug testing protocol.

Under AGSC requirements, analytical tests on samples taken from horses in graded races are more stringent than those for other races.

The ruling affects two races run as Grade 2 events at

Philadelphia Park: the \$1 million Pennsylvania Derby and \$750,000 Fitz Dixon Cotillion Stakes, and the \$400,000 Presque Isle Downs Masters Stakes, run as a Grade 3 event at Presque Isle Downs.

The grades will be reinstated for 2010.

The committee's action eliminates the graded status earned in these races by each of the first three finishers.

Gone Astray, a Phipps Stable homebred, won the

Pennsylvania Derby on September 7.

Donver Stable's Careless Jewel captured the Fitz Dixon Cotillion on October 3.

The Presque Isle Downs Masters on September 12 went to George Strawbridge's Informed Decision, who returned to win the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint-G1.



**MARYLAND
MILLION FOAL
NOMINATION
FEES
ELIMINATED,
STARTING
WITH FOALS
OF 2009**

Maryland Million Ltd. has announced that, starting with the 2009 foal crop, there will be no more foal nomination fees due. This means that every foal by a Maryland Million nominated stallion will now automatically be certified for the program.

"We have always wanted to get every foal by every nominated stallion in the program, and this is the way to do it," said Cricket Goodall, executive director of Maryland Million Ltd. "Now when you breed to a Maryland Million nominated stallion you know that your foal is eligible to take advantage of this great program."

The Maryland Million program offers opportunities throughout the year, with a bonus on maiden special weight races, and has its premier event Jim McKay Maryland Million Day in the fall of each year. Maryland Million Day, with 12 races and more than \$1 million in purses, has become the highlight of the state's fall racing season.

Save This Date...



Love of Money

Not For Love-Mescalina, by Smarten

Grade 2 PA Derby Winner



- ✦ Won or placed in seven of 10 starts to earn \$602,705. Triple digit Beyer's at Belmont (**110** and **114**), Saratoga (**105**) and Santa Anita (**103**).
- ✦ Posted a **112** Beyer winning the Grade 2 Pennsylvania Derby by 8 ½ lengths over Grade 1 millionaire **POLLARD'S VISION**.
- ✦ Son of **NOT FOR LOVE**, #1 Maryland sire and #1 leading sire outside of Kentucky.
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CHARLES TOWN RACING HALL OF FAME ADDS SEVEN

Seven outstanding performers, including horses and humans from a cross-section of the industry, are being inducted this month into the Charles Town Racing Hall of Fame.

HORSES

Albergo (dk.b./br.g., 1959, Your Host—Appia, by The Rhymers): Won 32 of 130 starts, with 52 seconds and thirds, through age 12. At 6, won 11 consecutive races.

Arch Rival (b.g., 1953, British Buddy—Softie, by Flares): Four and a half-furlong specialist trained by Emanuel Torreyson; set three track records and won 39 races from 122 starts in his career.

OWNER/BREEDER

Eleanor Casey: Matriarch of Taylor Mountain Farm,

one of the state's preeminent Thoroughbred nurseries.

JOCKEYS

Carl Gambardella: Regular rider at Charles Town in the 1960s and '70s; won 6,349 races in his career.

Patsy Grant: Prominent jockey at Charles Town in the 1930s and '40s; finished his career as a trainer and steward.

TRACK EMPLOYEES

Bob Leavitt: Honored for distinguished achievement. Worked in the mutuels department on opening day in 1933 and rose through the ranks to become Charles Town's general manager.

Betty Newman: Longtime track fixture has served as Charles Town's maitre d' for nearly four decades.

IULIANO NAMED EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE JOCKEY CLUB

Matt F. Iuliano, who has served as vice-president of registration services for The Jockey Club for the past eight years, has been named executive vice-president and executive director of the organization.

In his new position, Iuliano will continue to oversee all matters concerning The American Stud Book and he will represent The Jockey Club as it interacts with industry organizations. He succeeds Dan Fick, who has been appointed as an associate state steward for the Indiana Horse Racing Commission.

Iuliano reports to James L. Gagliano, who became presi-

dent and chief operating officer of The Jockey Club on January 1, succeeding Alan Marzelli, who is retiring from that position. Gagliano previously served as executive vice president and chief administrative officer of The Jockey Club.

Iuliano joined The Jockey Club staff in June 2001. Prior to that, he served in several executive capacities at Churchill Downs Incorporated.

He received a bachelor's degree in agriculture and a master's degree in physiology and biophysics from Colorado State University before earning an MBA and a law degree from the University of Louisville.

AAEP TAPS VIRGINIAN NAT WHITE AS NEW PRESIDENT

Nathaniel White DVM, director of the Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center at the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine (VMRCVM) in Leesburg, Va., was inducted as the 2010 president of the American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) during the organization's 55th annual convention in early December.

In 2004, White received the AAEP's distinguished service award for his numerous contributions to the organization.

"With his current position at the Marion DuPont Scott Equine Medical Center, as well as having previously served as president of the American



College of Veterinary Surgeons, Dr. White brings a great deal of veterinary leadership experience to the role of AAEP president," said AAEP executive director David Foley "Those experiences, plus his long history of service to the AAEP, will ensure the association's continued success."

FEBRUARY 1 IS DEADLINE TO NAME FOALS OF 2008

The Jockey Club reminds owners and breeders that a valid attempt to name foals of 2008 must be made by February 1, 2010, to avoid a \$75 late fee. As an aid in selecting a desired name, The Jockey Club has once again published, on the Registry's Web site, a list of approximately 40,000 names released from active use.

A majority of the released names are those of horses over 10 years old who have not raced or been bred during the preceding five years. Names selected from the list for re-use are still subject to approval by The Jockey Club prior to use.

Resources are updated as names are claimed so that users are always looking at the most current information. The list of recently released names, the Online Names Book and the Principal Rules and Requirements of The

American Stud Book are accessible through the Registry's home page at www.registry.jockeyclub.com.

Interactive Registration (IR) is the quickest and easiest way to submit name applications. Name applications submitted through IR are preliminarily screened to eliminate direct matches with names unavailable for use, resulting in a greater chance of approval of first-choice names when compared with name applications submitted via mail. Owners who name their Thoroughbreds through IR receive their first choice approximately 75 percent of the time.

Owners who prefer to submit their name applications by mail should do so before February 1, 2010, to The Jockey Club, 821 Corporate Drive, Lexington, Ky. 40503-2794.

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MID-ATLANTIC REPORT

—PENSIONERS ON PARADE—

P DAY

Through eight seasons, until the spring of 2005, the name P Day brought instant recognition among racing fans in the Mid-Atlantic region. Bred by the late prominent Maryland trainer Charles H. Hadry, who owned the gelded son of Private Terms and the Gilded Age mare Gilded Connection during the first five years of his career, P Day is a veteran of 57 lifetime starts.

He earned victories in the Baltimore Breeders' Cup Handicap-G3, Harrison E. Johnson Memorial Handicap, and Challedon, Native Dancer, Awad and Northern Dancer Stakes before retiring at age 10 with a record of 17-12-11 and \$683,023 to his credit.

But when combined training competitor and instructor Liane Langbehn West met him in 2006, P Day was simply a dark bay horse standing in a field. West had been dispatched by New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program to a farm in northern Baltimore County, Md., to fetch a mare who shared a pasture with P Day. After West arrived, the mare's owners asked her to take the gelding as well, stating that they were unable to continue to support the horses and would be forced to send them to the auction ring at New Holland, Pa., if New Vocations couldn't offer another option. Moved by P Day's "sweet face and wonderful expression," West agreed.

Once back at her own barn in College Park, Md., West contacted Anna Ford, adoption manager and program director at New Vocations's home base at the Sid Griffith Equestrian Center in Hilliard, Ohio, 15 miles west of Columbus. Ford did the background research and immediately phoned West, with word of P Day's accomplishments.



Racing "warrior" P Day is launched on a successful career as an event horse with current owner Christine Resch.

While the standard operating procedure of New Vocations is to re-school off-the-track Thoroughbreds and post them on its Web site for adoption, West made it clear to Ford that P Day was going to be her own personal project and wouldn't require placement. She originally thought he would make a terrific mount for her son. But when that didn't pan out, she turned P Day over to one of her students, Christine Resch. Resch recalled her reaction the day West returned to the farm with P Day in tow.

"He was about 200 pounds underweight, in pretty bad shape, and barely sound when we got him. And when Liane backed him off the trailer that day I said, 'Why did you pick up this horse?'"

Resch agreed to catch ride P Day and take him to a few shows, and she and the horse fell into a groove almost immediately.

"He's not the easiest horse to ride," she said. "He's very opinionated, and you have to be strong. But then at the same time you can't demand things of him. He's like 'I do whatever I want.'" A rider since early childhood, Resch, now 19, competes in combined training events and remains an active member of Burntwoods Pony Club in Columbia, Md. She's proud of her contributions to the New Vocations effort.

"New Vocations is probably the strictest race horse adoption program going right now," she explained. "They have a very tough interview process, and they reserve the right to come out and check on the horse for a year after adoption. But even though they are so selective, they have a very high success rate with getting the horses adopted out. They also have contacts in Tennessee and Kentucky, and we all communicate. Our policy here locally is

to ride them for at least three weeks before they'll be advertised. But Liane told Anna right away that she never wanted P Day listed, because he wasn't to be adopted out."

In addition to launching P Day's second career, West christened him with a new name for the show ring. Resch explained that West picked up P Day on the day that her father went into the hospital. "He told her that she should rename this horse 'One More for the Road,'" said Resch. "Her dad passed away about a week later, so it was decided that the name would never be changed again after that."

Called Martini at home, P Day took up permanent residence at the Resch family's Deer Track farm in Highland, Md., in March 2009.

"My older horse started having some back problems, so Liane suggested that I buy P Day, and that's how he officially became my horse," said Resch.

Turned out with Resch's sister's nationally ranked pony jumper Dun With Style (Mouse), P Day clearly relishes his new life as a sport horse.

"He is about to do training level eventing [3' 3" jumps] and he was reserve champion in the 3' class at the Thoroughbred Celebration Show at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington, Va. [held November 21 and 22]," Resch said. "He did really well at that, and there were a lot of really nice horses there. They want us to come back next year, because they like stories like his. They did horse bios, and he was one of the favorite horses. The announcer would read the bio to the crowd as you were showing," Resch beamed. "He's a warrior, and he knows his job."

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IN MEMORIAM

IRA HANFORD

Ira (Babe) Hanford, who became the first apprentice jockey to win the Kentucky Derby when he piloted Bold Venture to victory in 1936, died on November 21 in Ocala, Fla.

Mr. Hanford was part of a trio of brothers who had outstanding careers in racing—Ira and Buddy Hanford were riders and Carl Hanford, who continues to make his home in Delaware, was inducted into the Hall of Fame as the trainer of five-time Horse of the Year Kelso.

BERTRAM LINDER

Bertram Linder, 93, one of the most influential breeders of recent decades, died on October 7.

Although he lived in New York City, Mr. Linder owned Hickory Hill Farm near Dalton, Pa.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Linder was a decorated World War II officer while serving in Europe. He was a member of the D-Day invasion force and fought in the Battle of the Bulge.

A major consignor at Saratoga for more than 50 years, Mr. Linder made his imprint with the likes of Tamerett, a Tim Tam mare sold at Saratoga. Tamerett produced five stakes winners, including English champion Known Fact, Secrettame (dam of major sire Gone West) and successful sire Tentam.

Mr. Linder also was the breeder of major stakes winner Obeah, who was sold at Saratoga. Obeah became the dam of four stakes winners, including Hall of Fame champion Go for Wand.

In partnership, Mr. Linder was the breeder of First Mirage, dam of Grade 1 winners and New Jersey-bred champions Classy Mirage and Missy's Mirage. Classy Mirage's 3-year-

old son Dublin is a Grade 1 winner of 2009.

Mr. Linder bred additional graded winners Southern Rhythm and Optimistic Gal, the latter who won or placed in a dozen Grade 1 stakes. Overall, Mr. Linder was the breeder of more than 15 stakes winners alone and in partnership.

JACK MILLER



DOUBLE J PHOTO

Herbert J. (Jack) Miller Jr., a highly accomplished Washington, D.C., lawyer and longtime owner/breeder with his wife, Carey Kinsolving Miller, died on November 14 at the age of 85.

Mr. Miller was considered a pioneer in the field of white collar criminal defense. In the 1960s, he led the Justice Department's war on organized crime under Attorney General Robert Kennedy. Later, he made his mark as the defense lawyer who brokered the pardon of President Richard M. Nixon and prevented the release of Nixon's White House tapes in the years immediately following the Watergate scandal.

In 1970, Mr. Miller ran for office as the Republican candidate for lieutenant governor of Maryland, on the ticket with Stanley Blair, who lost to Marvin Mandel. Although that was his only bid for political office, he was widely respected

within both Republican and Democratic circles.

The Millers became Thoroughbred owners in the early 1970s. Although Mr. Miller shared his wife's interest in racing, his law practice, as a senior partner in the firm of Miller, Cassidy and Larroca, left him little time to visit the track, at least until his later years.

As Mrs. Miller recalled in a 1983 interview with *The Maryland Horse*: "The horses became pretty much my thing the first time they asked Jack to come and be fingerprinted and sign papers and go through all the red tape of becoming an official owner."

The Millers bred and raced numerous winners, many of them descendants of their foundation mare Angelina County. A homebred daughter of Rollicking, Angelina County won or placed in 10 stakes during her career, including a victory in the Grade 3 Honey Bee Handicap, and earned \$340,857. She was champion Maryland-bred 3-year-old filly of 1987.

Angelina County's granddaughter Saxet Heights (by Outflanker) has been the Millers' best runner of recent years. A three-time stakes winner based at Charles Town with trainer Jeff Runco, Saxet Heights captured the My Sister Pearl Stakes on the day that Mr. Miller passed away.

ACHSAH O'DONOVAN



CARPY JACKSON

Achsa Stettinius O'Donovan, who with her late husband, Hugh J. O'Donovan, bred and raised horses in Maryland for more than 50 years, died on November 17. She was 87.

Raised on her family's farm in Timonium, Md., Mrs. O'Donovan graduated from Westover School in Middlebury, Conn., in 1943, the same year that she and Mr. O'Donovan were married.

An accomplished gardener and needleworker, she was an active volunteer at the Ladew Topiary Gardens. Several of her needlepoint designs were displayed at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C.

The O'Donovans brought to auction numerous yearlings from their 200-acre Grasslands Farm in Upperco, Md., and were regular consignors at Saratoga for many years.

They celebrated the highlight of their career as Thoroughbred breeders in 2003, when they were represented by California graded stakes winner Perfect Moon, the first runner to herald the sire power of Malibu Moon.

Mr. O'Donovan died in 2003.

RICHARD PIRONE

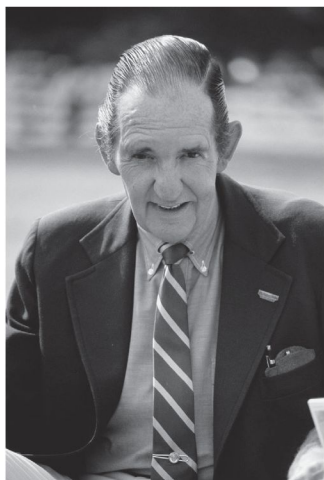
Richard M. Pirone, a prominent Baltimore restaurateur and former horse owner, died on October 10 at the age of 66.

A native of New York City, Mr. Pirone was a founding senior partner in the Country Fare Group, which has owned and operated a number of well-known restaurants in the Baltimore-Washington area, including the Brass Elephant, Milton Inn and Kings Contrivance.

RIDGELY WHITE

A. Ridgely White, 82, for many years one of the nation's top steeplechase trainers, died on November 2.

Mr. White, a lifelong resident of the Middleburg, Va.,



area, served in the Marine Corps during World War II.

He was a longtime trainer for the renowned Rokeby Stable of the late Paul Mellon, for whom he trained timber stars Mongogo and Chapel Street, who won back-to-back runnings of the Virginia Gold Cup in 1974 and 1975.

Leeds Don, owned by David (Zeke) Ferguson and bred, raised and trained by Mr. White, made history by becoming the first horse to win three consecutive runnings of the Virginia Gold Cup (in 1965, '66 and '67). That performer was named National Steeplechase Association timber champion in 1965 and '66.

Mr. White had a total of six Virginia Gold Cup wins, the other with John Warner's Annual Meeting in 1969.

His career highlights also included a victory in the 1980 Colonial Cup with Rodion Cantacuzene's Sailor's Clue.

Mr. White was predeceased by his wife, Mary and a son Mike. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Alix, both of whom are involved in training and racing.

CHARLES R. LEWIS: WIDELY ACCOMPLISHED MARYLAND HORSEMAN

Charles R. (Charlie) Lewis, one of Maryland's most accomplished horsemen, died on December 2. He was 91.

Mr. Lewis trained race horses in Maryland for more than 50 years, capturing several state training titles and developing numerous stakes winners along with a steady force of bread and butter runners.

Earlier, Mr. Lewis ranked among the nation's finest show riders—a career that was recognized by his induction into the National Show Hunter Hall of Fame in 2005.

Raised in the heart of Virginia horse country, near Warrenton, Va., Mr. Lewis took advantage of his size and natural riding ability to launch his career in the show ring.

"When I was 15 and weighed 87 pounds, it seemed like everybody with show ponies wanted me to ride for them," he told *The Maryland Horse* in a 1980 interview.

Mr. Lewis competed with distinction wherever the prizes were biggest before joining the Army cavalry during World War II.

He rose to the rank of a captain, and was the featured rider in a 1942 Fox Movietone News film, "Boots and Spurs," about the cavalry; the film played in movie theaters throughout the nation.

Mr. Lewis returned to the horse show world at war's end. In 1948—after competing at Madison Square Garden and coming away with *only* four seconds in seven classes—he quit show riding and found work as an assistant starter with George Cassidy in New York and Eddie Blind at the Maryland tracks.

"Although small in stature, Mr. Lewis could always han-



SOP BALL

dle the roughest of horses," noted *Maryland Horse* writer/editor Snowden Carter.

In 1950, he took out his trainer's license. Over the years he was based not only at the Maryland tracks but also at several on-farm training facilities, first at his own Meadowbrook farm in Monkton, Md., and later as managing partner at Westfield Farm in Monkton and Three Cousins Farm in Hydes, Md.

His best runners were Cosmic Tiger (1983, Tim the

Tiger; \$182,146, Tempted S-G3, Signature S, etc.) and steeplechase champion Hunter's Rock.

Mr. Lewis was also known for developing apprentice jockeys—many of whom refined their skills by hill-topping with him as he followed the Elkridge-Harford Hunt.

Mr. Lewis was a former member of the board of the Maryland State Fair, where he chaired the racing committee.



Formula went awry in downgrading of De Francis Dash

For the last decade, five Grade 1 races have had a home within the Mid-Atlantic region, three in Maryland and two in New Jersey: the Preakness and Pimlico Special at Pimlico, Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash at Laurel Park, and Haskell Invitational and United Nations Stakes at Monmouth Park.

Now there are four.

It was a serious loss to the region when the American Graded Stakes Committee (AGSC) demoted the De Francis Dash to Grade 2 for its 2010 running.

Once lost, Grade 1 status is notoriously difficult to regain.

The Delaware Handicap, one of the most venerable stakes races in the country, was stripped of its graded status after Delaware Park fell upon hard times in the mid-1980s. Despite its current \$1 million purse, the Del 'Cap has not yet ascended beyond Grade 2.

In 19 runnings, the Dash has served as a springboard for five Eclipse Award-winning sprinters—Housebuster (won Dash in 1991), Cherokee Run (1994), Smoke Glacken (a Maryland-bred, 1997), Thor's Echo (2006) and Benny the Bull (2007).

So what, exactly, was the problem with the Dash? Where it fell short, in the formula used by the AGSC for its grading process, was in the number of Grade 1 winners who contested

the Dash during the last five years—an average of 1.4 Grade 1 winners per running.

Calculating the number of Grade 1 starters may work in evaluating some races but it doesn't do justice to the Dash, because Grade 1 opportunities for horses whose best game is six furlongs are extremely few and far between.

Only four other six-furlong open Grade 1 sprints have had a place on the nation's racing calendar in recent years, and that includes the Breeders' Cup Sprint, which of course is in a league by itself. The others are the Vosburgh Stakes at Belmont Park and Ancient Title Breeders' Cup Stakes at Santa Anita (both run in October) and Bing Crosby Stakes at Del Mar.

The De Francis Dash was first run in 1990, one year after the death of its namesake, who brought many innovations to Maryland racing after purchasing Laurel in 1984 and Pimlico two years later, in partnership with the Manfuso brothers, Bob and Tom.

Maryland-bred Northern Wolf won the inaugural running of the Dash, defeating his more widely accomplished rivals Glitterman, Grade 1 star Sewickley and the previous year's champion sprinter Safely Kept in new track record time of 1:09 flat at Pimlico. The Dash was first graded in 1992, and had its first Grade 1 running in 1999.

Finding the best spot for the Dash was a struggle, says Laurel's director of racing Georganne Hale, who has been involved with the race all along although not always in her current capacity. In its early years, it was run in the summer. Since 2001, the Dash has been a fixture on the Laurel fall calendar—typically on a date following the Breeders' Cup.

"By scheduling it after the Breeders' Cup, the hope was we'd get horses who, for whatever reason, needed one more race to seal an Eclipse Award," explains Hale. That's exactly what happened with Thor's Echo, who returned just three weeks after his Breeders' Cup Sprint victory and closed out his campaign as the season's top-earning sprinter, as well as sprint champion.

The Dash was not run in 2008 because of a shortfall in the purse account, but it was brought back in 2009, with the specific goal of maintaining its Grade 1 status.

The 2009 edition of the Dash, with a purse value of \$300,000, took place on October 24, the first time in its last eight runnings that it has preceded the Breeders' Cup. Vineyard Haven, who won two Grade 1 stakes (the Hopeful and Champagne) as a 2-year-old in 2008, and was disqualified from a victory in the King's Bishop Stakes-G1 last August, defeated older rivals in his third start of the season—and marked himself as a major player in the sprint division.

By far the youngest of the region's one-time quintet of top-tier races, the Dash was still evolving as a proving ground for the nation's speediest horses. Its glory days were not supposed to end so soon. ✱

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Draped in glory: Zenyatta and jockey Mike Smith return from their stunning performance in the Breeders' Cup Classic-G1.

A simply zen-sational Breeders' Cup

Zenyatta's victory in the Classic-G1 was in a league by itself, but Pennsylvanians George Strawbridge and Jonathan Sheppard also had a stellar trip to Santa Anita.

Story by Sean Clancy. Photographs by Lydia A. Williams.

The Breeders' Cup World Championships, at Santa Anita on November 6 and 7, stopped and started with one name. The undefeated mare Zenyatta gave away her free pass, the Ladies' Classic-G1 on Friday, and took aim at big game—12 male rivals in the \$5 million Breeders' Cup Classic-G1 on Saturday.

It's a sport of questions. In the weeks leading up to the Breeders' Cup, the big question was, "Which race will they try?" Then it was, "Did they make the right choice?"

After Zenyatta won the Apple Blossom Handicap-G1 in her fourth start, all the way back in April 2008, trainer John Shirreffs let down his guard and told exercise rider Steve Willard what could happen.

"All we have to do is not make a mistake. . ."

So, John, "Have you made any mistakes?"

The question hung in the air, three days before Ann and Jerry Moss's daughter of Street

Cry (Ire) was set to tackle her toughest task.

Shirreffs stopped and thought about the question. Under his ubiquitous rumpled Mill Ridge Farm hat, the trainer paused long enough to make the questioner wonder if he was going to answer at all.

Finally, Shirreffs smiled wistfully.

"We'll see," he said.

That was the end of the conversation. Simply and succinctly, the man summed up his fear and his hope.

Willard wasn't sure of the outcome, but he was sure of the decision.

"She's as ready as she's going to be. If she has a good trip and everything goes right, she could win it. But races are races," Willard said. "We can't keep running her against the same fillies. I think they made the right decision. If she's that good, she can win."

Up to then, Shirreffs had not made any mistakes as Zenyatta ran the table.

But the audacious move to tackle colts and geldings in the Classic could have been the biggest mistake they ever made, blemishing perfection with the last stroke of the brush.

Thirteen of the best horses in the world showed up for the Classic. Only Rachel Alexandra, clubhouse leader for Horse of the Year, and Sea The Stars, Horse of the World who retired after winning the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-G1, stayed home.

Zenyatta faced the winners of the Travers, Jockey Club Gold Cup, Arlington Million, Pacific Classic, Belmont Stakes, Kentucky Derby, Santa Anita Handicap, Turf Classic, Newmarket's Champion Stakes, Ascot's Queen Elizabeth II—in other words, most of the coveted Grade 1 stakes not contested by Rachel Alexandra and Sea The Stars in 2009.

"I'm totally a fan. Once she gets the saddle on, I turn into the fan. I get as excited as everybody else," Shirreffs said.

"She's the sweetest thing in the barn. But, boy, you put the saddle on and head to the race track, she turns into another being. I tell people to experience Zenyatta, you have to get up close; you've got to feel her energy around her. You can't look at her and really get that feeling."

Zenyatta gave Santa Anita the up close and personal. Number four in the program, Zenyatta followed her 12 rivals into the paddock. It was theater. All the players on the stage and then the dramatic entrance by the star of the show.

The strapping dark bay mare strutted into the paddock, raising her front legs in theatrical overstep and slapping them down like she was walking out of the ocean while trying to dry off. It's her patented move, one that's developed as she's strolled down easy street—14 starts, 14 wins.

"All horses have their ups and downs," Shirreffs said during Breeders' Cup week. "But

she's been as easy as a good horse that's 1,200 pounds of pulsating Thoroughbred blood."

She would call on every liter of that blood to pull off her greatest achievement.

Quality Road, runner-up to Summer Bird in the Jockey Club Gold Cup-G1, wrenched proceedings with a harrowing display at the starting gate. The 3-year-old son of Elusive Quality refused to load, kicking and bucking out at handlers. Finally equipped with a blindfold, he walked into the gate and then lost his composure, kicking out angrily and bursting through the door. With one man dangling from his right rein, the early Kentucky Derby favorite spun in circles and nearly got loose. He was scratched. The rest of the field was backed out of the gate, and jockeys dismounted.

Zenyatta, who balked the first time she was loaded, handled it but then hesitated when she was loaded for the second time. Finally, the gates opened for the Classic. Zenyatta broke slowest of all, spotting the field several lengths in the first couple of strides. She galloped on her left lead while jockey Mike Smith asked her to switch to her right lead. She refused the first time and finally picked up the cue on the second try, nearly a furlong into the mile and a quarter race. By then, she was squarely last, as Super Derby-G2 winner Regal Ransom took the field through the first quarter in :24.16. British invader Rip Van Winkle (Ire) joined him, with Colonel John and Einstein (Brz) near the pace after a half mile in :47.88. Zenyatta lagged, with just late-running Mine That Bird behind her.

Finally, as the field left the backside, she began to fill her engine room, her long rounded stride lowering and lengthening. Smith deftly guided her inside five horses on the turn and then outside five horses in the stretch. On her right lead for the last time in a race, she gobbled ground and rivals with her typical rousing kick. Summer Bird, Twice Over

(GB) and Gio Ponti were the last to fall as Smith hit her right-handed, then stood up and pumped his left fist, pointing to the great mare.

Game over.

In two minutes and three-fifths of a second, Zenyatta turned the crowd at Santa Anita into a frenzy and sent voters for Horse of the Year into a tizzy.

The greats have it all—talent, tenacity, consistency, a flare for drama. Zenyatta showed all four in her final race. She capped her stellar career, turning men to boys when trying to explain what they had just seen.

"She's sent from God," Smith said.

"It was just an unbelievably emotional experience to have her do this," Shirreffs said.

"We're over the moon, you know," Jerry Moss said.

Whether it was simply a way to shoulder the blame if things went awry, Shirreffs drew a line on October 10 when Zenyatta won the Lady's Secret to equal Personal Ensign's unbeaten record at 13. That was a goal. It was achieved. Move on to the next challenge.

The racing world wanted Team Zenyatta to swing for the fences and go for the Classic. But fans and writers make fickle friends. If she lost, the bandwagon would empty, Horse of the Year honors would go to Rachel Alexandra, and Zenyatta would go down in history as a splendid mare, the best of a moderate group on an island in California. She rarely traveled. She'd never beaten the boys. She was good, but she'd be a footnote in the annals of Thoroughbred history.

If she wins. . . well, that changes everything.

It was a unanimous decision: the Mosses, Shirreffs and Smith looked one way.

"She won't get intimidated. She'll be the intimidator," Smith said before the Classic.

"When you have a horse that's given you so much, that's won 13 in a row over many different surfaces against multiple Grade 1 winners, that's an achievement in itself," Shirreffs

said before the race. "If she never steps out on the track again it's a great achievement. I don't see how it would change anything."

Change anything if she got beat. Well, if she won. . . that would change everything. She would surpass Personal Ensign's benchmark of 13; she would be considered an icon in an era that doesn't produce many icons.

A European reporter asked Shirreffs about the significance of Personal Ensign, and Shirreffs tried to put her and Zenyatta into historical context.

"These are names that just jump out to anybody involved in horse racing. Personal Ensign won 13 in a row and retired undefeated—that's the standard for fillies," Shirreffs said. "There was a lot of pressure there. You really wanted that achievement for Zenyatta; after that, if she continued to train well, the other thing would be to run in the Classic and try to accomplish that. It was like a new beginning. It's another goal for her to try and achieve."

After the race, when she had achieved it, her handlers exhaled and gladly put a bookend on her unblemished career.

"We knew we wanted to do this for her to prove what we thought; she deserved this chance. She just performed so beautifully," Jerry Moss said. "So the fact that she's back home and safe, and she's got an unbeaten record to go into the history books—we couldn't be happier. We're proud of her. We think John did an unbelievable job with her, and Mike rode her like a champ."

At the end of the day, as Zenyatta walked into the test barn, Willard stopped and summed it up for the entire crowd, the entire sport.

"She did it," he said. "She really did it."



The second day of the Breeders' Cup World Championships was a rare day off for trainer Jonathan Sheppard, who contemplated going to Callaway Gardens for a day of

jump racing (his stable accounted for the first two finishers in the filly and mare stakes at that steeplechase meet in Georgia), but opted to stay and enjoy the races at Santa Anita. He didn't have a strong feeling about Zenyatta.

"I'm sure looking forward to seeing her run; I hope she can pull it off," Sheppard said. "She probably will. I'm probably being too much of a pessimist."

The two-day Breeders' Cup was over quickly for Sheppard. He shipped three to California. Each ran on Friday. The Pennsylvania-based Hall of Famer hit a personal trifecta, going one, two, three—from seven to 14 furlongs—with Informed Decision, Cloudy's Knight and Forever Together.

On Saturday morning, there was nothing to do beyond stand and salute.

Sheppard watched as assistant Barry Wiseman walked (or got walked by) crack sprinter Informed Decision, former champion steeplechase jockey Blythe Miller Davies handled the 9-year-old marathon performer Cloudy's Knight, and exercise rider Anne Sinchak meandered with champion Forever Together.

Their names, or nicknames, adorned their temporary stall doors at Santa Anita. "Princess Anne" for Forever Together, "Longest Stride" for Cloudy's Knight and "Tazmanian She Devil" for Informed Decision. The monikers fit.

Afraid to watch them jog, Sheppard simply watched. The powerful Informed Decision bounced, none the worse for her dazzling performance in the \$1,000,000 Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint-G1. The throwback Cloudy's Knight pulled grass from the roots of a neighboring barn's patch of pristine green after a deflating nose loss in the \$500,000 Breeders' Cup Marathon. The diminutive Forever Together strolled like a lady, almost as if she knew this was it for her, after closing her career with a third in the \$2,000,000 Emirates Airline



George Strawbridge (second from left, below) owns Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint-G1 winner Informed Decision, who kept alive her undefeated record over synthetic tracks with a length and a quarter score. Hall of Famer Jonathan Sheppard (in blue cap) says she's the fastest horse he's trained.

Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf-G1.

Three horses, three specialists, three futures.

Informed Decision—owned by Augustin Stable, the supremely successful racing operation of Pennsylvania horseman George Strawbridge Jr.—has only sky in front of her. Managed to perfection by Sheppard, she improved her career record to 11-for-14 while closing out her 4-year-old season with a scintillating performance in the seven-furlong stakes. The gray daughter of Monarchos continued her unbeaten record over synthetic tracks, now 7-for-7, with a victory over defending winner Ventura.

Jockey Julien Leparoux placed Informed Decision just off the flank of longshot pacesetter Free Flying Soul as Bobby Frankel-trained Ventura took her customary spot near the back of the nine-horse field.

Informed Decision kicked home at the top of the stretch and never looked to be in peril as Ventura closed for second, a length and a quarter behind. Free Flying Soul hung on for third. Informed Decision went seven furlongs in 1:21.66.

A graduate of the 2007 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-year-olds in training sale at Timonium, Informed Decision was purchased at that auction by EQB of West Grove, Pa., Patti Miller, agent. Her price—\$320,000—was the second-highest among fillies and fourth-highest overall at that sale.

At 3, Informed Decision won five of seven starts, including the Raven Run Stakes-G2 at Keeneland. Last year, she was nearly flawless, winning six stakes in seven starts; her only loss came in the Ballerina-G1 at Saratoga, in which she suffered an odd trip over a sloppy track and still finished third.



"I guess God makes them in different ways. He just put a different engine in her—she's a Corvette," Sheppard said. "I would probably say, just for pure, raw speed, yeah, she's the fastest I've trained. Storm Cat was pretty speedy. She's a running machine, which is odd because she's bred to go a mile and a half—by a Derby winner out of a His Majesty mare—so

you never know. She's just very up, forward, aggressive."

Sheppard sets up stations all over the East Coast and needed to alter his original plan for Informed Decision.

"After the first couple of breezes at Camden, it didn't seem to agree with her," Sheppard said. "We shipped her down to Gulfstream and then Keeneland and she was back to



Forever Together finished third in her bid for a second consecutive victory in the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf-G1. Champion female turf performer of 2008, the daughter of Belong to Me has been retired to owner George Strawbridge's broodmare band as an earner of \$2,802,639.

her old self. Camden is fine for training jumpers and turf horses. Two-minute licking around the outside of the Cup course wasn't her thing."

Informed Decision made her first start of the year at Keeneland, re-rallying late to nail Ventura by a head in the Madison-G1, the middle win in a five-race win streak. She rallied late to win the Humana Distaff-G1 at Churchill Downs on Derby Day, then swept the Chicago Handicap-G3 at Arlington Park. She rebounded from her Ballerina blip with wins in the Presque Isle Masters and Thoroughbred Club of America-G2 at Keeneland in her two starts before the Breeders' Cup.

A cinch for an Eclipse Award as the season's champion filly sprinter, Informed Decision has notched a new tick on Sheppard's belt. Known for his prowess in the jumping game and with two-turn turf horses, Sheppard proved he can train a sprinter too.

"We do train them a little differently but not a whole lot. Keep them healthy, happy and sound," Sheppard said. "I've often been asked what the difference between. . . Well, a lot of times they refer to it as training Thoroughbreds and steeplechase horses. I always say, it's much less than most people think. Years ago, there was a very successful trainer of steeplechase horses in England called Neville Crump. He trained three Grand National winners going four and a half miles and he never worked them more than five furlongs."

Sheppard came to Santa Anita with a most eclectic string of Breeders' Cup contenders. He marveled at their differences as they walked around him.

He pointed to Informed Decision.

"This one is just a big, muscular machine. She has a very fluid, elastic way. Now that she's so good, I'm trying to see why, by watching how she

goes," Sheppard said. "It's not that her stride is necessarily so long, but it propels her farther over the ground."

Same color, but different model, Augustin Stable's Forever Together walked into his view.

The reigning champion turf female, who came to California seeking a repeat Filly and Mare Turf victory, Forever Together had given Sheppard his first Breeders' Cup win on the flat one year earlier.

The daughter of Belong to Me kept her perfect in-the-money-on-the-turf record intact with a solid effort under Leparoux in the Filly and Mare Turf. Forever Together rallied from last to finish third, two and a quarter lengths off the winner, Juddmonte Farm's Midday (GB).

Forever Together finished 2009 with two wins from six starts, including three consecutive losses as the favorite. Sheppard didn't believe she'd lost a step, but more that she

was slower to get going at the end of her 5-year-old year.

"I think she's the same horse. She just needs to be ridden differently. She comes with that run every time. She's probably developed a little bit of a mind of her own; she's a very intelligent filly who thinks she knows what she wants to do," Sheppard said. "To run that consistently at that level for so long is pretty amazing. She's never run a bad race; she's never been worse than out of the first three since we switched her to the turf. I'm going to miss her. She's pure quality in my opinion. Doesn't she look classy?"

Forever Together, purchased by Strawbridge for \$240,000 at the 2006 Ocala Breeders' Sales Company March sale of 2-year-olds in training, retired with nine wins from 20 starts and earnings of \$2,802,639.

Forever Together walked along the backside of Bob Baffert's Santa Anita barn, her last time at the race track before



Jonathan Sheppard keeps close tabs on Cloudy's Knight, led by Blythe Miller Davies. The Lord Avie gelding, who joined Sheppard's stable last year at age 9, missed by a nose in the Breeders' Cup Marathon. "If you don't like the way he's going, then just pull him up," Sheppard told jockey Rosemary Homeister Jr.

being retired to the Augustin Stable broodmare band.

Sheppard turned to the remaining player of his Breeders' Cup team.

Cloudy's Knight, in his own world, walked like a locomotive pulling into station. The gelded son of Lord Avie came to Sheppard last April, at age 9.

Owners Shirley and Jerrold Schwartz, Chicago residents who race under the banner of S J Stables, were looking to prolong a career that had already produced 10 wins, a championship title in Canada, and more than \$2 million in earnings. Prolong it, he did.

The massive chestnut won his only two starts of the year prior to the Breeders' Cup—the Kentucky Cup Turf-G3 and Sycamore Stakes-G3—his 37th and 38th career starts, all but one on the turf. Sheppard had about the same feeling he had for Zenyatta when tackling the synthetic surface for the first time.

He gave jockey Rosemary Homeister Jr. instructions he usually only utilizes for jump jockeys.

"He's a nice old horse; he doesn't owe us anything. If you don't like the way he's going, then just pull him up," Sheppard told her.

Those instructions went out the window quickly as Cloudy's Knight traveled sweetly in the one and three-quarter-mile Marathon, moving from sixth to first with an audacious move on the turn. The veteran shook off favorite Mastery (GB) to his outside and battled all the way to the wire with Irish invader Man of Iron, who held him off by a nose.

"I was amazed; I had no idea of what to expect. I said we'd know a lot more after the first quarter of a mile. It's a tighter track than other synthetics. If he was ever going to handle something that wasn't grass I would say this would be the most likely place," Sheppard said. "He's got such a long

stride, but he's smooth for a big horse. The faster he goes, the smoother his stride gets. He's a freak, that's all."

Three freaks. Trained by a legend.

"After yesterday, there's about \$7 million in earnings walking around here (\$6,919,882). Pretty amazing. You've got a sprinter, a middle distance turf horse and a marathoner," Sheppard said. "There's no rhyme or reason for it, except fate, because presumably I've trained them the same way I have for the last 43 years and I've never had three horses like this before. Well, we've had a few like Cloudy."

CONDUIT DOES IT AGAIN

Conduit (Ire) accounted for the third victory by a defending Breeders' Cup winner (joining super distaffers Zenyatta and Goldikova-Ire) when the Ballymacoll Farm homebred

took his second consecutive Emirates Airline Breeders' Cup Turf-G1. Trained by Sir Michael Stoute and ridden by Ryan Moore, the son of Dalakhani had to work hard to run down the game front-runner, Monmouth Park-based Presious Passion, who had opened up 10 lengths on the field.

Conduit rallied from last of seven to secure the bulk of the \$3 million purse by a half length, going the mile and a half in 2:23.75. Dar Re Mi (GB) finished third.

Conduit returned to Santa Anita with a 1-for-4 mark since winning the Breeders' Cup Turf as a 3-year-old in 2008, but showed his affinity for American turf once again.

ABOUT TIME

Juddmonte's Midday marked the passage of time by vanquishing her older foes as the 3-year-old heroine in the \$2,000,000 Emirates Airline

MID-ATLANTIC CONNECTIONS AT THE BREEDERS' CUP

\$5,000,000 BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC-G1

- Zenyatta (first)—second dam, For the Flag, bred in Virginia by Newstead Farm
- Gio Ponti (second)—half-brother, Cruisin' Dixie, stands at Old Bay Stud, St. Leonard, Md.
- Summer Bird (fourth)—second dam, Hong Kong Jade, bred in Virginia by Heronwood Farm
- Richard's Kid (sixth)—bred in Maryland by Robert E. Meyerhoff; first dam, stakes winner Tough Broad, bred in Maryland by Meyerhoff
- Awesome Gem (seventh)—owned by New Jersey-based West Point Thoroughbreds Inc.

\$3,000,000 EMIRATES AIRLINE BREEDERS' CUP TURF-G1

- Presious Passion (second)—trained by New Jersey-based Mary Hartmann

\$2,000,000 EMIRATES AIRLINE BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE TURF-G1

- Pure Clan (second)—second dam, champion sprinter What a Summer, a son of Irish champion and leading sire Invincible Spirit, prepped for his U.S. debut with a runner-up finish in the Gran Criterium-G1 in Italy.
- Forever Together (third)—owned by Pennsylvania resident George Strawbridge Jr.; trained by Pennsylvania-based Jonathan E. Sheppard

- Dynaforce (eighth)—half-brother, millionaire Cetewayo, stands at Godstone Farm in Pine Grove, Pa.

\$2,000,000 GREY GOOSE BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE-G1

- Aikenite (fifth)—owned by South Carolina-based Dogwood Stable
- Eskendereya (ninth)—owned by New Jersey resident Ahmed Zayat (Zayat Stables)
- Pulsion (11th)—co-owned by New Jersey residents Carl Lizza (Flying Zee Stable) and Richard Giacomelli (Kona Stables); sold for \$35,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling sale
- D'Funnybone (13th)—owned by New Jersey resident Paul Pompa Jr.

\$2,000,000 GREY GOOSE BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES-G1

- Zilva (seventh)—bred in Pennsylvania by owner George Strawbridge Jr.; trained by Fair Hill, Md.-based H. Graham Motion; first dam, Spellmaker, bred in Pennsylvania by George Strawbridge Jr.; and second dam, stakes winner Soffitina, co-bred by George Strawbridge Jr. in Pennsylvania
- Ms Vanenza (ninth)—trained by Delaware-based Juan C. Vazquez; sold for \$25,000 through the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May 2-year-olds in training sale
- Bickersons (10th)—owned by New Jersey residents George and Lori Hall; trained by New Jersey-based Kelly Breen

Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf-G1. Behind her were year-old Pure Clan and the 2008 female turf champion Forever Together, who wasn't able to muster the kind of rally that carried her to victory in this race the year before.

Trained by Henry Cecil and ridden by Thomas Queally, Midday (by Oasis Dream-GB) improved her record to four wins from 11 starts while making her first start in the U.S. and first start with the anti-bleeding medication Lasix.

Midday finished the mile and a quarter in 1:59.14.

WORLD-CLASS LONGSHOT

Godolphin Racing added to the international flavor when it got on the board in the \$2 million Grey Goose Breeders' Cup Juvenile-G1. Irish-bred Vale of York, trained by Saeed bin Suroor and ridden by Ahmed Ajtebi, upset favorite Lookin At Lucky by a head. Noble's Promise finished third after a mile and a sixteenth in 1:43.48. Probable champion Lookin At

Lucky ran gamely to overcome the far outside 13 post.

Making his sixth career start, Vale of York went unregistered with most bettors, returning \$63.20 for the win. The globe-trotting winner of two races from five starts before the Breeders' Cup, Vale of York, a son of Irish champion and leading sire Invincible Spirit, prepped for his U.S. debut with a runner-up finish in the Gran Criterium-G1 in Italy.

WILD SUCCESS

Nancy and Mike Mazzoni's homebred She Be Wild won a contentious renewal of the \$2 million Grey Goose Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies-G1 when she rallied from third to score by three-quarters of a length over Beutician and Blind Luck.

Trained by Wayne Catalano, the daughter of Offlee Wild improved her career mark to four wins from five starts.

Risked for a \$40,000 claiming tag in her debut, She Be Wild won her first three starts before finishing second to Negligee in the Alcibiades Stakes-G1 at Keeneland. Four fillies exited

that stakes, including Negligee, who wound up sixth after being forced to go wide.

The Mazzonis went to a Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) Greatest Game seminar in 2003 and decided to get into the game. Nearly out of the game, they tried to sell She Be Wild but she failed to reach her reserve.

"Because Mike and I do all the work ourselves, perseverance just pays off," Nancy Mazzoni said. "We had a lot of low moments before this one, and almost didn't stay in. But because we were unable to sell the foal at the sale, we kept her, and here we are."

Julien Leparoux guided She Be Wild to the victory, accomplished in 1:43.80 for the mile and a sixteenth.

SWEETER BY TWO

John Shirreffs made a tough decision when he skipped the \$2 million Breeders' Cup Ladies Classic-G1 and tackled the Breeders' Cup Classic with Zenyatta. The trainer must have known something—figuring he could possibly win both.

He sent out Life Is Sweet to upset the Ladies' Classic, a day before taking the Classic with Zenyatta.

Owned and bred by Martin and Pam Wygod, Life Is Sweet had been toiling behind her stablemate all season. The daughter of Storm Cat finished second to her in the Milady-G2 and fourth in the Clement Hirsch-G1 and Lady's Secret-G1.

Garrett Gomez, aboard for her previous seven starts, retained the ride, rallying her from last to score by two and a half lengths over Mushka and Music Note. Favorite Careless Jewel ran off on the front end, opening up nine lengths before retiring to finish last.

Life Is Sweet finished the mile and an eighth in 1:45.58.

Life Is Sweet won her first three starts this year at Santa Anita, then suffered four consecutive losses.

"Zenyatta is an unbelievable filly. So if you have to be overshadowed by something, that is the right mare to be overshadowed by. She's a great, great mare," Martin Wygod said. "The thing that was frustrating us was that after her three races

- Champagne d'Oro (12th)—bred by New Jersey resident Rob Whiteley (Liberation Farm)

\$2,000,000 BREEDERS' CUP LADIES' CLASSIC-G1

- Mushka (second)—owned by Pennsylvania-based Brushwood Stables (Elizabeth Moran)
- Rainbow View (fifth)—bred and owned by Pennsylvania resident George Strawbridge Jr.

\$2,000,000 SENTIENT JET BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT-G1

- Crown of Thorns (second)—second dam, Majesty's Crown, bred in Maryland by Augustus Riggs IV
- Zensational (fifth)—owned by New Jersey resident Ahmed Zayat (Zayat Stables)

\$1,000,000 BREEDERS' CUP DIRT MILE-G1

- Ready's Echo (second)—co-owned by New Jersey residents Kevin

- Scatuorchio and Bryan Sullivan (Let's Go Stable)
- Bullsbay (ninth)—trained by Fair Hill, Md.-based H. Graham Motion

\$1,000,000 SENTIENT JET BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE SPRINT-G1

- Informed Decision (first)—owned by Pennsylvania resident George Strawbridge Jr.; trained by Pennsylvania-based Jonathan E. Sheppard; sold for \$320,000 through the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May 2-year-olds in training sale; second dam, graded stakes winner Countess North, bred in Maryland by E.P. Taylor
- Ventura (second)—second dam, Roupala, was bred in Maryland by Juddmonte Farms
- Silver Swallow (sixth)—dam, Topsom, sold with Silver Swallow (by Alphabet Soup) in utero, for \$21,000 at the 2004 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic February Mixed sale
- Evita Argentina (seventh)—dam, Jealous Wildcat, was bred in Maryland by Sondra and Howard Bender

\$1,000,000 BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF-G2

- Awesome Act (fourth)—second dam, group winner Coup de Folie, bred in Maryland by E.P. Taylor
- Zip Quik (11th)—co-owned by New Jersey residents Carl Lizza (Flying Zee Stable) and Richard Giacomelli (Kona Stables); sold for \$35,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling sale

\$1,000,000 BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES TURF

- Rose Catherine (second)—owned by New Jersey resident Paul Pompa Jr.
- Potosina (seventh)—trained by Fair Hill, Md.-based Mark Shuman
- Smart Seattle (ninth)—bred in Pennsylvania by owner George Strawbridge Jr.; trained by Fair Hill, Md.-based H. Graham Motion; first dam, stakes-placed Seattle Bay, bred in Pennsylvania by George Strawbridge Jr.; and second dam, Seattle Way, co-bred by George Strawbridge Jr. in Pennsylvania

\$1,000,000 BREEDERS' CUP TURF SPRINT

- California Flag (first)—first and second dams—Ultrafleet and stakes-placed Social Conduct—bred in New Jersey by William A. Purday
- Gotta Have Her (second)—co-bred by Maryland resident Robert T. Manfuso
- Delta Storm (fourth)—second dam, Brise Vole, bred in Virginia by Bertram R. Firestone
- Canadian Ballet (fifth)—second dam, stakes winner Key Bid, bred in Maryland by Ryehill Farm
- El Gato Malo (eighth)—owned by New Jersey-based West Point Thoroughbreds Inc.

\$500,000 BREEDERS' CUP MARATHON

- Cloudy's Knight (second)—trained by Pennsylvania-based Jonathan E. Sheppard
- Eldafer (seventh)—trained by Delaware Park-based Diane Alvarado
- Nite Light (eighth)—owned by Virginia resident Edward P. Evans; second dam, Printing Press, bred in Virginia by Paul Mellon

at Santa Anita where she was showing that she had the makings of possibly being a champion, she just wasn't right after that, and she would continually tie up and give John a lot of different problems. It just was very, very challenging, but John did a great job, and he got her back for the day that counts."

CONTINUING HER REIGN

Goldikova returned to Santa Anita and defended her crown in the \$2 million TVG Breeders' Cup Mile-G1 with another punishing late kick to run down Courageous Cat. Justenuffhumor finished third after 1:32.26. Owned and bred by Wertheimer et Frere, the daughter of Anabaa conquered America for the second consecutive year. Ridden by regular pilot Olivier Peslier, Goldikova improved her career record to 10 wins from 15 starts, for more than \$4 million in earnings. Her two Breeders' Cup starts yielded \$2,230,200.

Trainer Freddie Head became the first jockey to win back-to-back runnings of

the Breeders' Cup Mile with Miesque (in 1987 and '88) and duplicates the feat as a trainer.

Next year, he'll try to be the first for three in a row.

"I don't have the words to say what I feel—having ridden a horse like her [Miesque] and now training a horse like her [Goldikova], it's something you can't dream of," Head said. "The amazing thing is she's very easy to train. She does everything herself. She always gives her best. She has no problem. Never puts her foot wrong. She just keeps on galloping and she's happy wherever she is. So it is quite special. She's a freak, I think, really."

SUPPLEMENT PAYS OFF

The best finish of the two days came in the Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Sprint when longshot Dancing in Silks won a four-way photo over Crown of Thorns, Cost of Freedom and Gayego. The race blew open when favorite Zensational broke a step slowly from the inside, then felt pressure the whole way and wound up fifth.

He was beaten less than two lengths. Less than four lengths covered the nine-horse field.

Owned by Ken Kinakin, trained by Carla Gaines and ridden by Joel Rosario, Dancing in Silks became the second California-bred to win on the card when taking his third consecutive stakes. Jumping out of restricted races, Dancing in Silks finished six furlongs in 1:08.14.

Kinakin paid \$180,000 to supplement Dancing in Silks to the \$2 million stakes. Gaines, who won her first Breeders' Cup, wasn't so sure about the move.

"I really, to be honest, tried to discourage Ken from putting that much money up," Gaines said. "The horse is doing tremendously well. He was doing so much better than he was the previous year. He had matured; he was very, very sound. But still I was concerned about him dumping all that money in there. And he said, 'No, Carla. Power of positive thinking—let's go.' And it's been fun ever since, especially right now." Dancing in Silks (by Black Minnaloushe) earned the winner's share of \$1,080,000.

FURTHEST AFIELD

Owners Ken and Sarah Ramsey and trainer Mike Maker upset the \$1,000,000 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile—carrying a Grade 1 designation for the first time—with former claimer Furthest Land. The son of Smart Strike rallied from fourth to win by three-quarters of a length over late-closing Ready's Echo and pacesetter Midshipman, winner of last year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile-G1 and champion 2-year-old colt. Julien Lejaroux was aboard Furthest Land, his third Breeders' Cup winner in two days, which earned the jockey the Bill Shoemaker award as the top rider of the event. Furthest Land, in winning his eighth career race, paid \$44.60 while finishing the distance in 1:35.50.

Ramsey attacks the game from all sides. He stands stallions, owns mares, owns jumpers and plays the claiming game aggressively. He claimed Furthest Land for \$35,000 as a 3-year-old in the fall of 2008.

"Not a bad claim, huh? I like that Smart Strike and I liked his numbers," Ramsey said.



A reported crowd of 58,845 turned out for Breeders' Cup Saturday, a 6 percent increase from 2008. Total attendance for the two days increased from 86,588 to 96,496.

The Ramseys came to the Breeders' Cup with no fewer than five sons and daughters from the first crop of their Eclipse Award-winning millionaire Kitten's Joy, who ranks among the top freshman sires in the nation. None of the kittens found the winner's circle, but there is always next year.

READY TO POUNCE

The Europeans continued to announce their affinity for the West Coast Breeders' Cup when favorite Pounced handled 11 opponents in the newly-graded Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf-G2, the first Breeders' Cup event on Saturday's card.

Owned by Lady Serena Rothschild and trained by John Gosden, Pounced collared a stubborn Bridgetown inside

the eighth pole to win by three-quarters of a length. Second-choice Interactif finished third. Frankie Dettori guided the winner, a son of Rahy who finished the mile in 1:35.47.

FLYING FILLIES

In its third year, the \$1 million Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf attracted an overflow field of 12 with the one-two finishers leading the proceedings for the entire mile.

Frank Jones Jr.'s Tapitsfly tracked Rose Catherine before wresting the lead from the tough pacesetter to win by a half length, giving Kentucky-based trainer Dale Romans his first Breeders' Cup victory. The gray daughter of Tapit, ridden by Robby Albarado, completed the distance over good turf in

1:34.25. House of Grace rallied for third.

Jones and Romans campaigned Tapitsfly's dam, Flying Marlin (by Marlin). She was a decent allowance filly; her daughter is now 2-for-3 in top stakes company.

"[Flying Marlin] was a good, hard-trying horse, but this filly has way more talent," Romans said. "We've always liked her, and were thinking grass from the day she was born, but she got ready earlier than they had turf races so we ran her on the dirt a couple of times, just waiting to get on the grass." Tapitsfly is undefeated in her two starts on turf.

SPEED ON THE LEAD

Hi Card Ranch's homebred California Flag wired 13 opponents in the second running of the \$1 million Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint. Contested down the hill at six and a half furlongs, the race promised speed on the lead and California Flag didn't disappoint.

The California-bred outgunned the speed, posting

fractions of :21.50 and :43.09 before stretching his lead as the field crossed the main oval. Joe Talamo implored him for more and he delivered the win by a length and three-quarters over late-running Gotta Have Her and Cannonball. California Flag finished in 1:11.28, just one-fifth off the course record. Trained by Brian Koriner, California Flag won his sixth race from his last seven starts, his only defeat during the streak coming in the same race last year.

The Avenue of Flags gelding, now 6, had given Koriner a scare earlier in the week when dropping his exercise rider and blowing out three furlongs the wrong way back to his barn. None the worse for it, he improved his record to eight wins from 16 starts.

IRONCLAD PERFORMANCE

Irish-based trainer Aidan O'Brien's annual foray to the Breeders' Cup turned fruitful quickly when Man of Iron nosed out Cloudy's Knight in Friday's opener, the Breeders' Cup Marathon. Owned by Derrick Smith, Mrs. John Magnier and Michael Tabor, the son of Giant's Causeway, a 3-year-old facing several much older rivals, tracked favorite Mastery and Cloudy's Knight around the final turn, ducked inside those two and prevailed. Johnny Murtagh guided the winner, a half-brother to Belmont Stakes-G1 winners Jazil and Rags to Riches.

Man of Iron finished the mile and three-quarters in 2:54.11.

"Last year we had three seconds and it wasn't fun going home on the bus after having three seconds at the Breeders' Cup and no winner," Murtagh said. "It's a wonderful venue for the Breeders' Cup; it's a wonderful track."

Man of Iron's victory marked the first Breeders' Cup win for the Coolmore Team since High Chaparral (Ire) deadheat win in the Breeders' Cup Turf-G1 in 2003 (also run at Santa Anita). ★



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Irv Naylor hurdles to the top in new phase of steeplechase career

Maryland-based stable led all NSA owners by victories and finished second by earnings in 2009.

Story by Joe Clancy. Photographs by Barrie B. Reightler

When the Internal Revenue Service questioned the losses incurred by Irv Naylor's Thoroughbred business a few years ago, little did anyone know it would change the landscape of American steeplechase racing.

A longtime timber racing aficionado, Naylor had pursued victories in the Maryland Hunt Cup, Virginia Gold Cup, Pennsylvania Hunt Cup and other four-mile classics. He won plenty of races (timber and hurdle), but his economic model—the top timber purse in the country is \$75,000 and just two races reach that level—did not strike the IRS as proper risk vs. return.

So Naylor (who won the case with the IRS) wrote a new business plan. Using millionaire steeplechasers such as Good Night Shirt, McDynamo and Lonesome Glory as examples, he took another look at hurdle racing. Though far from the home runs of Breeders' Cup or Kentucky Derby wins,



Irv Naylor, a longtime amateur rider who competed in four runnings of the Maryland Hunt Cup, has experienced firsthand both dangers and rewards.

American hurdle racing carries higher rewards than timber, with seven races worth \$100,000 or more.

And, in 2009, Naylor's hurdle horses came through. Naylor led all National Steeplechase Association (NSA) owners with 10 victories, and placed second by money earned, with \$288,025—less than \$4,000 behind The Fields Stable for the championship.

For the fifth time in six years, Naylor led all owners in terms of timber winnings too, but the hurdle horses were the story.

"The first horse I bought after the IRS case was Tax Ruling, and he was bought specifically to be a hurdle horse," said Naylor, who lives in York, Pa., with his wife, Diane. "He turned out okay, didn't he?"

Bred by Phipps Stable, Tax Ruling graduated from the maiden hurdle ranks in 2008 and vaulted to stakes-winning status in 2009. He won the National Hunt Cup Hurdle-NSA2 in the spring at Radnor,

finished third in the \$250,000 Grand National-NSA1 in October, and closed out his year with another third in the \$100,000 Colonial Cup-NSA1 and \$98,500 in earnings (sixth in the standings). The son of Dynaformer and Fantastic Find is 7 this year and should make anyone's short list of championship contenders.

Best Alibi (Ire), once part of the Darley operation and a Group 2 winner who finished third in the Irish Derby-G1 on the flat, broke his hurdle maiden in November and could be a force in the novice division. Dubai Sunday won a hurdle race for Naylor in 2009. A core group of newcomers will fill out a 15 to 20-horse racing string when the season starts in March. Naylor's timber stock didn't have a bad year in 2009 either, as Patriot's Path wound up the division champion and veteran Salmo won the Virginia Gold Cup at age 13.

A steeplechase participant for 50 years, give or take, Naylor has long enjoyed success. He did well as an amateur rider in point-to-points and NSA races, winning a race at the Grand National as a teenager and competing into his 60s. As an owner, he won the Maryland Hunt Cup in 2005 with Make Me a Champ and in 2008 with Askim (NZ) (one more win could retire the coveted challenge cup). Virginia Gold Cup victories have come with Salmo (twice) and Make Me a Champ. For years, he spread his horses among a variety of trainers. Jack Fisher, Bruce Miller, Ann Stewart, Jonathan Sheppard, Billy Meister, Ricky Hendriks, Sanna Hendriks, Kathy McKenna, Paddy Neilson and others have saddled horses in Naylor's green, white and yellow (taken from the Maryland Hunt Cup's official colors) silks.

"I had an arrangement that if a trainer brought me a horse I liked well enough to buy, I would leave the horse with the trainer," Naylor said. "I followed that rule and that's why I had so many trainers."

Had. That plan changed over the last three years as transplanted Irishman Desmond Fogarty took over the bulk of the Naylor horses. Based at Naylor's Still Water Farm on Geist Road near Butler, Md., Fogarty was hired in 2006 to simply care for the layups and foxhunters at Still Water. He had his first official start as a trainer with Hot Springs in 2006 and now cares for a string of about 15. Fogarty won the Virginia Gold Cup with Salmo, engineered Tax Ruling's big year and developed Best Alibi into a promising newcomer. He trained all but one of Naylor's winners in 2009, finishing fourth behind Jack Fisher, Tom Voss and Jonathan Sheppard with nine wins on the year.

A lanky 36-year-old with a rapid brogue, Fogarty goes to work in a knit cap and knee-high boots—looking the part of an Irish horseman from central casting. He foxhunted and rode open point-to-points and hunter trials at home, broke yearlings in Kentucky, and rode out for top Irish trainer Charlie Swan.

That background could be compared to numerous horsemen, steeplechasing or flat. Only that's not all of Fogarty's background. In addition, he owns a college engineering degree and professional experience beyond the barn.

"I went to college, did my engineering degree, and worked in that for a year at home in Ireland," he said. "Horses were my hobby."

Some friends owned a pipeline company in San Francisco and suggested Fogarty come for a job someday. Another friend left Ireland for an exercise rider job in Kentucky. Fogarty went with him on a lark, knowing he had the West Coast engineering job as a fall-back.

"I figured I'd mess around with the horses for a year in Kentucky, then go back to my profession," he said. "I was 23 or 24. What did I know?"

Fogarty rode out in Kentucky for a year and left for California and the pipeline job. The horses called once more,



Scenes from Still Water: Trainer Desmond Fogarty enjoys the company of his border collie Luke. A set rides out from the main barn. Another barn with eight stalls sits to the left of the main barn.





however, and he soon started galloping in the mornings at Golden Gate Fields. He'd ride one or two, go to the office at 9, and work all day.

Goodbye engineering.

Fogarty quit the engineering job after about a year and returned to Kentucky, where top riders can make real money breaking yearlings and riding race horses in the mornings. He's done nothing but horses since, including another stint at home in Ireland.

"I stumbled on this job three and a half years ago and here I am—it's amazing really," said Fogarty, who got on some Naylor horses for Tom Foley at Colonial Downs in 2006. That introduction turned into a job offer at Still Water.

"Desmond came to work as an exercise rider, then I discovered he had an engineering degree and I thought he might be a little smarter than he looks," Naylor said with a laugh. "He started doing a little

training on the farm and he's done a terrific job."

Fogarty inherited the role of farm trainer, prepping layups for other trainers and sending them off to race. He convinced Naylor to train timber horse Hot Springs off the farm in the fall of 2006. Since then, horses such as Tax Ruling and Salmo returned to Still Water from other trainers and never left. Beyond the "old" horses, Fogarty used contacts made on his various stints in Kentucky—Brian Murphy, Joe Deegan, Mark McEntee—to purchase prospects for Naylor.

For a young trainer, the situation is ideal. Still Water boasts a quality uphill turf gallop (with a dirt strip that's used when the ground gets firm), an equine swimming pond, schooling fences, miles of other land on which to ride, two barns, an indoor arena, an outdoor show ring and more. Naylor rents two stalls at Fair Hill Training

Center, pays the staff, owns a truck and trailer.

"It's a good opportunity for me," said Fogarty. "Someday I'd love to get my own operation but I'm not going anywhere for the time being. It's a chance to train good horses as a young person and this is a great facility. It's got everything you need."

The 150-acre farm on Geist Road sits in the middle of Green Spring Valley hunt country. Naylor bought the place from three-day event rider Peter Green 15 years ago and visits often, though the main house is rented. Fogarty, his wife, Myranda, and their 16-month-old daughter, Gracie, live in a small house near the barn, and another staffer lives in an apartment on the property. Fogarty, longtime Still Water employee Buddy Gill and Casey Thinkard make up the bulk of the staff, though it grows during the racing season. Fogarty varies the training program to

include some swimming, the on-farm gallop, cross-country rides (the Maryland Hunt Cup and Grand National courses can be reached by horse) or trips to Fair Hill.

Fogarty described his training philosophy as "steady Eddie," and laughed about how much he's learned.

"I've learned from training horses. From just doing it this little bit of time, I know a lot more about horses than I knew," he said. "All those years riding out for different trainers, you learn a bit too and you make your own way. There's no hard and fast rule to training a horse. My horses aren't out of a two-minute lick—steady away, galloping, galloping. Another fellow might breeze them twice a week and it works for him.

"There's no one way to train a horse. It's all different and you learn all the time. Somewhere along the line you figure out what works for you. Everybody does," said Fogarty.



All the amenities: Irv Naylor's farm is situated on 150 acres in the heart of Maryland's Green Spring Valley hunt country. Its many features include an uphill turf gallop (above). Opposite page, jump jockey Darren Nagle (left) confers with Naylor and on-farm trainer Desmond Fogarty.

THE DEMANDING OWNER?

Irv Naylor's reputation in steeplechasing runs deep. He wants to win. He makes decisions. He wants results. He writes letters. He speaks his mind. He's bought horses. He's claimed horses. He's imported horses. He's campaigned horses in England. He's had horses with most trainers on the NSA circuit—in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and beyond.

He's also one of the first owners to support young trainers—Fogarty, Brianne Slater and others over the years. He's interested. He likes the game. He's involved. Many a New York Yankees manager complained about George Steinbrenner, but they have benefited from the man's passion for winning.

"He gets very gung-ho about things, so when things don't go well he might not take them so well, but that's Irv," said Fogarty. "He'll also buy good horses, give you a chance to run them where they can do

well, set you up with all you need."

"I wouldn't say demanding, I would say I insist that we run to standard," Naylor said. "We have a high standard of training and quality of horses. If you're not going to train to that standard, then you need to train for somebody else. And if the horses aren't able to run to that standard, then they can run for somebody else. It's hard enough to make ends meet in this game without having problems you can avoid. You try and avoid as many as you can because there are always the things that become problems. I'd like to think every horse we have is ready on the day."

Most of them were in 2009. Naylor pursued the owner championship with gusto and looks back on what might have been with consternation. On the season's final day at Palm Beach on November 28, Best Alibi ran out at a fence. Mark the Shark, purchased days earlier, pulled up.

If Tax Ruling had finished second (instead of third) in either of his two big Grade 1 starts in the fall, Naylor would have won the championship title instead of the Mercks. If the Mercks' horse Left Unsaid had finished third instead of second at Monmouth Park in September, Naylor would have won it. If Patriot's Path had stayed on his feet at the last fence of the Pennsylvania Hunt Cup to claim second money—Erin Go Bragh (NZ) was the race's only finisher—Naylor would have won.

As most steeplechase participants say, winning is better than losing but you're not going to put it on your tombstone. . .

"Four-thousand bucks, can you believe it?" said Naylor. "You'd think we could have come up with that, wouldn't you? I'd never been that close before. I feel bad when we work as hard as we did and come up just short. It would have been nice to win, but I don't begrudge anyone and

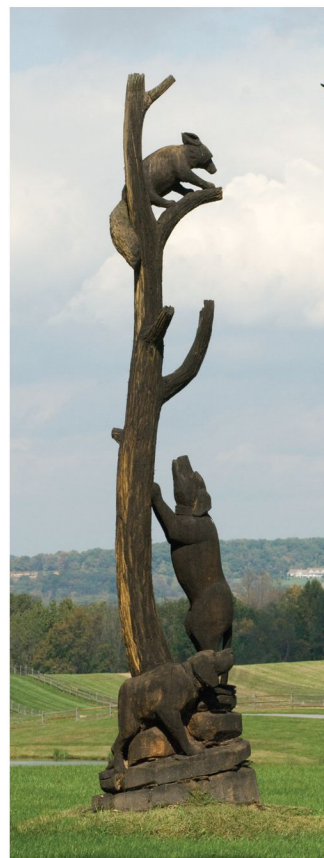
I'm not disappointed with the year."

Naylor grew up in Stevenson, Md. His grandfather and uncle were blacksmiths. His father owned a gas station. Naylor rode ponies as a boy and participated in the equestrian program (star mounts included El Dorado, Honey Bee and Moonbeam) at McDonogh School in Owings Mills. Naylor, class of 1954, was a standout wrestler at McDonogh and has been a major supporter of school programs, including the construction of a 28,000-square foot indoor riding arena and a \$1.5 million donation to establish the Irvin S. Naylor Family Endowed Headmaster's Fund.

After graduating from the University of Miami, where he "never had a leg over a horse," Naylor moved to York and began an entrepreneurial career that now focuses on Snow Time Inc., a ski-resort company that owns Ski Roundtop, Liberty Mountain Resort and Whitetail. Other interests included a cor-



Desmond Fogarty leads a horse to the walker (left). A set heads out to the big gallop (above). The fox-and-hound scene was created on site by Pennsylvania-based woodcarver Dennis Beach from a tree that succumbed to Dutch elm disease.



fly jets, scuba dive all over the world—to, in his words, “hitting a brick wall at 90 miles an hour.” It would have been easy to give up on steeplechasing after that and Naylor nearly did.

“Right after I was hurt, I spent the first six months in denial and the second six months trying to figure out the best way to commit suicide,” he said.

Instead, he threw himself into his injury. Naylor sold some of his business holdings to solidify the future for himself and his family and investigated a cure. He helped fund stem-cell research by Dr. Jose Cibelli at Michigan State University. Progress has been made in the development of embryonic stem cells from cells taken from Naylor’s skin. The next steps involve testing, the search for government approval, and potential use on humans in the coming year (perhaps Naylor next spring in Spain).

“My next goal is of course to win the 2010 Maryland Hunt Cup with Askim; after that in importance will be creating a system, a protocol to

allow people who are paralyzed because of neck injuries to walk,” he said. “If we’re successful there will be millions who will follow. If we’re not, we will have contributed something. That contribution is my mission now. I’m 74, so for the next few years of my life that’s what I’ll do.”

Naylor called himself lucky in that he can fund his care and can pursue progressive therapy. Such injuries are usually devastating physically and financially.

“I never depended on people the way I have to depend on them now,” he said. “I’m lucky because I can afford the caregivers and I have a wife who’s been nothing but positive and helpful. It’s a great lesson in humility and life and love.”

Naylor goes further in his past to find a true lesson in his injury.

“My mother always said God did things for a purpose and maybe this is the purpose of my injury,” he said. “I got hurt, I sold Cor-Box (a corrugated box company) and was able to help fund this research. Maybe it was meant to be.” ✱

rugated box company and real estate.

Naylor returned to race riding as an amateur jockey. He completed the Maryland Hunt Cup four times as a rider, the last coming in 1998.

A year later, Naylor’s life changed forever when Hunt Cup hopeful Emerald Action

(Ire) fell in the Grand National. Then 63, Naylor exited the fall with a broken C5 vertebrae. He was paralyzed, with no use of his legs or arms. He has since regained use of his arms, but watches his horses from a wheelchair. He went from a life full of activity—in addition to riding, he used to heli-ski,

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Likely champion emerges from the mix

Workmates on Wednesday. Rivals on Sunday. Mixed Up and Red Letter Day tuned up for the Colonial Cup-NSA1 with a six-furlong breeze on the training track at Springdale Race Course in

Camden, S.C., and then went at it again in the stretch of the \$100,000 stakes on November 21.

Trained by Jonathan Sheppard for longtime partner Bill Pape, Mixed Up got the nod

both times, but not without a fight. Racing for Sheppard's former assistant and fellow Hall of Famer Janet Elliot, Red Letter Day pushed Mixed Up to the limit, but lost out to his rival's final surge.

Both horses got what they needed out of the workout, though one had to lose on race day.

"It was a good work; we were all happy," said Sheppard. "Janet wanted some company for her horse and Mixed Up is good with some company too. It wasn't until later that we realized what we were doing. There wasn't much between them on either day."

Mixed Up clinched the National Steeplechase Association earnings crown with the \$60,000 payday, and took the inside track for the Eclipse Award as champion steeple-chaser.

The Colonial Cup, the last of six Grade 1 stakes on the calendar, settled a five-way argument for the spot atop the leader board. Grand National winner Your Sum Man (Ire), Lonesome Glory winner Red Letter Day, New York Turf Writers Cup winner Spy in the Sky and Iroquois winner Pierrot Luneaire joined Mixed Up (who won the A.P. Smithwick Memorial) in the 11-horse field. Each owned a Grade 1 win. Each needed another win to legitimize championship hopes.

Mixed Up made sense of it all.

"Of the better horses, he had the best year," said Sheppard. "It's a really neat way to cap his career, not that he's finished. To be 10 years old and run a race like that says something about him. He's been at the top of the division for a spell here and there, but things



Mixed Up (Danielle Hodsdon, right, white cap) battles to victory in the Colonial Cup-NSA1. Red Letter Day (purple cap) missed by a neck. Tax Ruling (left) finished third.

seemed to fall apart for him in other years.”

A major stakes winner of more than \$500,000 over hurdles, the Pennsylvania-bred entered 2009 off a two-start (and zero-win) campaign in 2008. Seeing his horse's conditions, Sheppard took advantage of restricted races at early-season stops at Aiken (in March) and Block House (in April) and won both.

From there, Mixed Up finished third at Nashville in the Grade 3 Marcellus Frost, took second in the David L. “Zeke” Ferguson Memorial at Colonial Downs, and won the Grade 1 Smithwick at Saratoga.

Poised for a late-season run, Mixed Up finished fifth—beaten 50 lengths—in the Turf Writers and a dull seventh in the Lonesome Glory at Belmont Park.

Sheppard skipped the Grand National at Far Hills in October, and took aim at the Colonial Cup. At two and three-quarters miles, the race poses a stern stamina test but rewards natural speed with its flat course layout, long straightaways and wide, sweeping turns. Known for his speed (his best races have come at Saratoga and Keeneland), Mixed Up finished fourth in the 2006 Cup, his only prior start over the course.

“He gets the trip when the conditions are right,” said Sheppard. “Belmont did not set up right for him and Far Hills is not right for him. I don’t think on the best day of his life he’d win that race at Far Hills. It’s much more of a stamina test, and he can’t use his best traits there. It really came together for him [in the Colonial Cup]. He could stay close to a fast pace and then he was able to be the one who quickened.”

Red Letter Day bounded to a comfortable lead, but felt a little pressure throughout from Tax Ruling and Best Attack. Mixed Up found a spot in fourth while the other players drifted toward the back while

waiting to launch late bids. Red Letter Day never weakened and took the field into the stretch. He flew the second-last and looked strong while Tax Ruling and Best Attack worked to keep pace. Still fourth, Mixed Up had yet to hit his top gear.

At the last, Red Letter Day met it short and chipped in—without losing much time—and Mixed Up pounced. Danielle Hodsdon steered him outside between the leader and Tax Ruling, but the hole closed and she dove to the inside. Mixed Up reached Red Letter Day’s shoulder with ease, but got plenty of resistance from there. Red Letter Day fought back, but could not withstand the winner’s late sprint. Mixed Up won by a neck in 5:16.60 with Tax Ruling third.

Fast enough on the flat to win six races, including Penn National’s Capital City Handicap in 2004, Mixed Up brought a unique speed to steeplechasing. That raw ability helped him break his maiden at first asking, but also did him in with some unsettled performances, including a sixth after running off early at Saratoga in 2004.

Slowly, Mixed Up developed into a top-class horse by harnessing the speed, increasing the stamina and improving the technique. He won going two and a half miles at Keeneland, and at two and three-eighths miles at Saratoga. But he couldn’t handle McDynamo in 2006 or Good Night Shirt in 2007 and 2008. Without them, he might have been a champion before now.

Hodsdon has been with Mixed Up from the start, and spoke for the horse after the Colonial Cup.

“He had to settle down from what he was like as a young horse—he worries, he gets very upset at things,” said the jockey. “He’s matured and he deserves this. He’s showed us that [two and three-quarters miles] is not his game necessarily, but he tries so hard and the pace today set up for him. When they pick

it up, pick it up, pick it up, he can travel with them and then he knows when he’s jumped the last fence; he knows where the wire is and he knows he can sprint home.”

Combined, Mixed Up exited 2009 with 18 wins from 48 starts and \$748,261 earned. He’s won at distances from five and a half furlongs to 22 furlongs. His total steeplechase earnings of \$642,045 place him seventh on the all-time list.

Mixed Up follows a long line of quality Pape/Sheppard steeplechasers. The owner/trainer duo won their first Colonial Cup back in 1979 with Eclipse Award winner Martie’s Anger. Flatterer won four runnings of the race for them from 1983 to ’86.

This latest version hails from Mid-Atlantic racing stalwarts on both sides of his family. Sire Carnivalay raced for Christiana Stable and was a half-brother to champion Go for Wand. As a stallion at Country Life Farm, Carnivalay (by Northern Dancer out of Christiana’s blue hen mare Obeah) sired tough, durable horses, 40 of whom were stakes winners. His last foals were born in 2004 and he died in 2007 at age 26.

Mixed Up’s dam, Oh Nonsense, produced just two live foals. Like Carnivalay, Mixed Up’s mother traces back through the Christiana Stable of the late Jane and Harry Lunger. Her sire, Oh Say, raced for Christiana and Maryland-based Hall of Fame trainer Henry S. Clark, winning seven of nine starts, including the Hannibal Stakes at Delaware Park.

SEEING CLEARLY IN FLORIDA

The National Steeplechase Association circuit’s final stop is also the most southern, as horses went to Florida for the second annual Palm Beach Steeplechase at the Palm Beach Polo Club in Wellington, Fla., on November 28.

The Thanksgiving Saturday card carried championship

implications as the owner and trainer races came down to the final day, but also showcased a fine effort by Sheila Williams and Andre Brewster’s Seer.

The son of Pulpit, trained by Jack Fisher, completed a comeback from an injury at age 5 to score over Ground Frost in the \$70,000 Palm Beach Stakes for novice hurdlers.

A flat horse in New Jersey with trainer Alan Goldberg, Seer made his jump debut in 2008 and looked like a budding star in his first five starts with two wins and two narrow losses at Saratoga. He closed the campaign with a stakes score at Monmouth Park in September, but left with an injury and didn’t race for a year. He finished fourth at Monmouth last year, third behind Class Bopper at Callaway, and went to Palm Beach sitting on a big effort.

Seer (Xavier Aizpuru) took over from Torlundy into the stretch and held off a late charge from Ground Frost to score by a neck in 3:41.20 for the two and a quarter miles.

“He had a small bow last year but it wasn’t that big so I wasn’t that worried about bringing him back early,” said Fisher. “I wanted to get him back this fall because it was his last chance in the novice division. He’s a pretty tough horse. He’s a trier and he gives everything he’s got—you have to love those.”

Fisher doubled on the day to sew up his third consecutive training championship with 23 wins. Neighbor, former employer and perennial rival Tom Voss settled for second with 21. They would have finished in a tie if Voss’s Ground Frost had caught Fisher’s Seer.

“I thought I was dead in the fall; I just didn’t have the stock,” said Fisher. “I’m shocked I could win it.”

In other Palm Beach action, owner/trainer Michele Sanger won the \$25,000 maiden hurdle with the 4-year-old Birthday Beau (Paddy Young). The son of Breeders’ Cup Mile-G1 win-

ner Silic (Fr) came through after promising efforts at Monmouth and Montpelier to give Sanger her first NSA win. Based in Hydes, Md., she is the daughter of Martie Sanger, who campaigned steeplechase stalwarts Inkslinger, Uncle Edwin and others as an owner.

DOING THE BOP IN GEORGIA

Virginia-bred Class Bopper elevated his dual career of

flat/steeplechase success by winning the \$75,000 AFLAC Supreme U.S. Championship Novice Stakes at Callaway Gardens on November 7. The Pine Mountain, Ga., race typically attracts the top novices for one more start in the division, and the 2009 edition was no different as Seer and Tricky Me headlined a six-horse field.

Owned and bred by Mignon C. Smith's Mede Cahaba Stable, Class Bopper came into the race off nothing but flat starts

in 2009. A promising 3-year-old hurdler with two wins in 2008, including the Raymond G. Woolfe Memorial at Camden, the chestnut son of Bop picked up two wins and two seconds during the summer.

Trainer Lilith Boucher called the career change part of the plan.

"He had showed a lot of speed on the flat [as a 3-year-old] and we knew that if we kept running him over hurdles we would never be able to teach

him what we wanted—which was to relax and rate a bit," Boucher said. "So we passed because we had the luxury of earning some money with him on the flat."

By autumn, the horse had learned to rate and just missed winning a second-level allowance at Laurel Park when Boucher went back to steeplechasing—as a second choice. She planned to run in a turf allowance at Laurel on October 31, but rain sent the race to the dirt and Class Bopper went to Callaway (after jumping his first fences in nearly a year during a schooling session three days before the race).

Class Bopper went to the front early, relaxed, and let his jumping do the work as he turned away Tricky Me and Seer late to score by a length and a half in 4:01.20 for the two and a quarter miles. Ridden by Boucher's husband, Richard, the winner duplicated the 2006 win in the same race by his half-brother Class Vantage.

Like many of the Mede Cahaba runners, Class Bopper and Class Vantage trace back to the stallion Class Secret, a son of Secretariat and Smith's mare Class Wizard (by *Mystic II).

In the co-feature at Callaway, Sherry Fenwick's Confined (Robbie Walsh) won her second stakes of the fall with a gutsy nose triumph over Sweet Shani (NZ) in the \$30,000 Crown Royal Sport of Queens Stakes. Trained by Jonathan Sheppard, the daughter of Mojave Sheppard, now 6, set the pace throughout and refused to yield to the more accomplished Sweet Shani (multiple Grade 1 placings in open company).

"I knew Sweet Shani was the horse to beat, but when you are in front you can't really ride the race and try to keep your eye on the horse behind you," said Walsh. "You've got to ride your own race. It helped that I was not under the pressure that I could have been. Certainly when Sweet Shani came up my inside I saw her big gray head in

2009 STEEPLECHASE LEADERS

Owner: The Fields Stable. Partnership of New Jersey resident Betty Merck and her son, Laddie, won four races and finished with \$292,000 in earnings from just 14 starts. The stable went a long way on two burners as Your Sum Man (Ire) (\$150,000) and Left Unsaid (\$137,700) provided the bulk of the revenue.

Trainer (races won): Jack Fisher. The Marylander won his third consecutive championship (and fifth overall) with 23 victories from 107 starts. He edged friendly rival Tom Voss by two, thanks to a double on the season's final day at Palm Beach. Fisher claimed the crown despite just one win from stable star Good Night Shirt, who missed the second half of the season with an injury. Stakes winners Tricky Me, Seer, Hope for Us All and Seeyouattheevent led the way.

Trainer (money won): Tom Voss. The multiple champion settled for second in the races-won category, but won the earnings crown with \$814,063 from 105 starts. Four Voss horses cracked the top 10—Your Sum Man, Left Unsaid, Dynaski and Slip Away.

Jockey (races won): Paddy Young. The transplanted Irishman claimed his first title with 19 wins, four more than nearest rival and two-time defending champion Xavier Aizpuru. Young won five races with Eagle Beagle and won stakes aboard Isti Bee (NZ) and Erin Go Bragh (NZ).

Jockey (money won): Danielle Hodsdon. Riding first call for the powerful Jonathan Sheppard barn, she collected \$494,449 from a dozen wins. Hodsdon partnered with the season's leading earner Mixed Up and collected other major wins with Terpsichorean and The Price of Love.

Overall horse: Mixed Up. B.g., 1999, Carnivalay—Oh Nonsense, by Oh Say. Owned by Bill Pape; trained by Jonathan Sheppard;

bred in Pennsylvania by Pape and Sheppard. Veteran finally broke through with a championship year, thanks to two Grade 1 wins plus two other victories in eight starts. He led all horses with \$184,495 in earnings.

Novice horse: Left Unsaid. B.g. 2005, Dynaformer—Hello Soso (Ire), by Alzao. Owned by The Fields Stable; trained by Tom Voss; bred in Kentucky by Mrs. Jerome Amerman and Bobby Frankel.

Rookie won three of six and placed second twice to lead all first-year hurdlers. Won stakes at Saratoga and Far Hills and finished with \$137,700.

Timber horse: Patriot's Path. Dk.b./br.g., 2000, Carnivalay—Rode to Nowhere, by Salutely. Owned by Irv Naylor; trained by Desmond Fogarty; bred in Maryland by by Jeremy Gillam. Second in all four starts in 2008, he starred in 2009 with three wins and \$73,500 earned in six starts. He graduated from maiden to champion thanks in large part to a major stakes score in the Mason Houghland Memorial in May.

Filly/mare: Confined. B., 2004, Mojave Moon—Maternity Leave, by Northern Baby. Owned by Sherry Fenwick; trained by Jonathan Sheppard; bred in Pennsylvania by Jonathan Sheppard and Warren Dempsey. Rode two fall stakes wins (at Far Hills and Callaway Gardens) to \$53,000 in earnings and championship.

Three-year-old: Hope for Us All. B.g. Royal Anthem—Great Red Hope, by Red Ransom. Owned by Arcadia Stable; trained by Jack Fisher; bred in Kentucky by Robert Anderson. Won \$50,000 stakes at Far Hills to pocket \$30,000 and claim championship. Purchased from Arlington Park barn of Mike Stidham in the summer and opened jump career with fifth at Virginia Fall in October.

there, but [Confined] really dug in and would not let her by."

Confined broke her hurdle maiden at Shawan Downs in 2008 and knocked out the \$50,000 Peapack at Far Hills this year before taking the Callaway race. Bred in Pennsylvania by Sheppard and Warren Dempsey, she wound up the divisional champion.

AWAY GAME AT MONTPELIER

In 2008, Ken and Sarah Ramsey's Slip Away won five races and the National Steeplechase Association's claiming championship.

In 2009, at the age of 6, the gray frontrunner picked up where he left off—winning his first two starts, including the \$50,000 Zeke Ferguson Memorial at Colonial Downs in July. Riding a six-race winning streak, Slip Away looked like a player in stakes company until losing four consecutive races—two Grade 1 tries at Saratoga, a stakes at Monmouth Park, and a dull seventh over soft turf at Far Hills.

The son of Skip Away righted the ship with a lopsided victory in the \$40,000 Noel Laing Stakes at Montpelier on November 7. Slip Away (James Slater) went to the front early and simply kept running, eventually scoring by 12¾ lengths over Chess Board (GB) with You the Man third. The winner covered the two and a half miles over natural brush fences in 5:15.80, and won for the eighth time in 18 career starts (all over jumps).

"He's honest, that's his game," trainer Tom Voss said. "When he can run and jump like that, he's pretty good."

Voss changed his horse's bit for the Noel Laing, going back to a plain snaffle after two tries in a more severe elevator bit. Jockey James Slater, on board for the first time, knew nothing of the equipment change.

"All I did was hang on," he said. "It was some feeling. I thought I had gone too fast

the whole way around. The last time up the hill I thought they were going to come by me and it was going to look so bad. I jumped the last fence and looked back—they were still back there. It was fun."

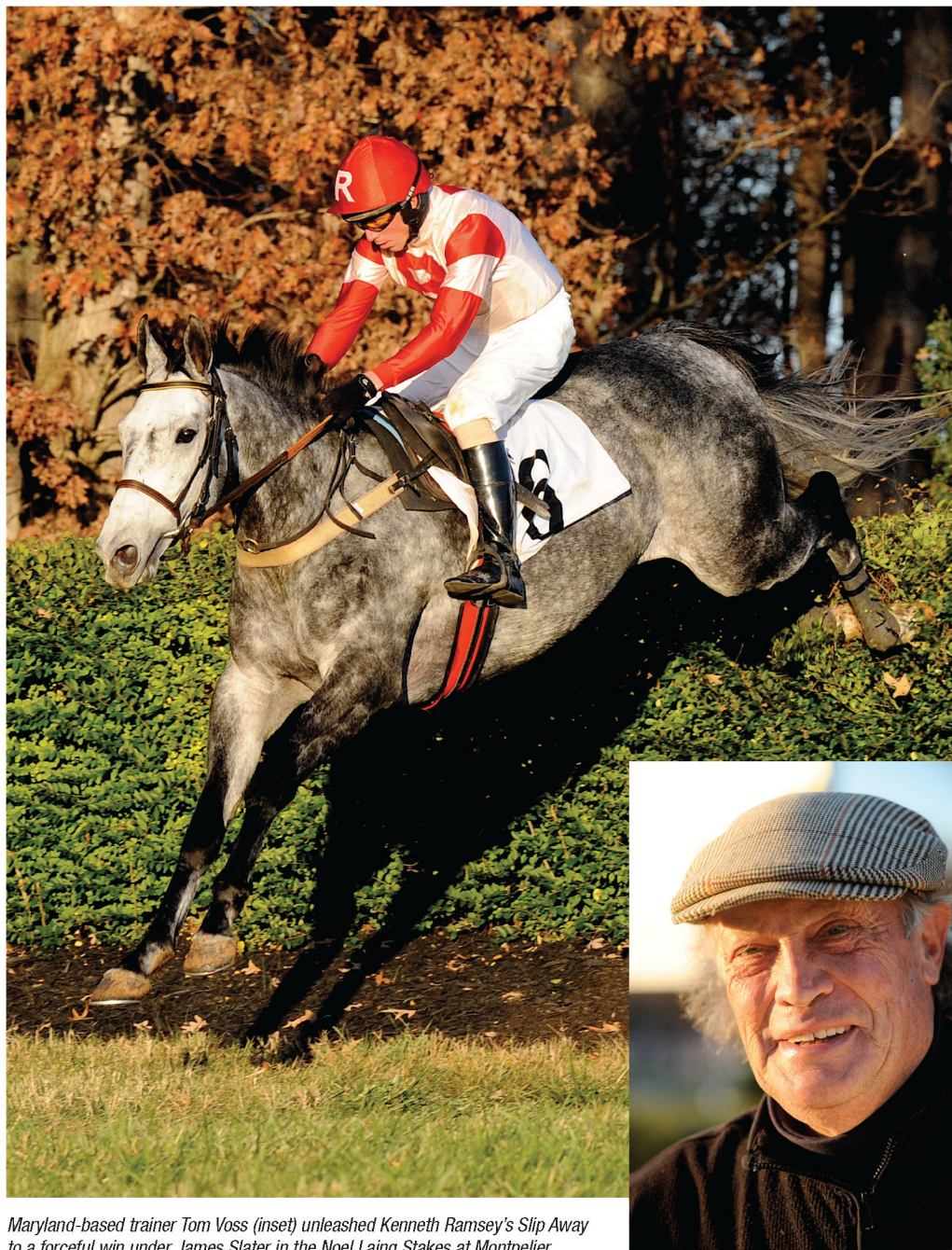
Purchased as a flat prospect, Slip Away never made it to Ramsey's far-flung flat stable and made his racing debut for Voss as a 3-year-old hurdler in 2006 in the Raymond G. Woolfe Memorial. He finished

second, struggled through a difficult 2007, missed nearly a year with an injury, and returned to dominate the claiming level in 2008. Ramsey talked about trying stakes competition some day and his horse didn't disappoint, with \$80,115 earned in 2009 with two stakes scores.

NOTES

Mid-Atlantic-breds Bullet Dancer (Maryland), Farah

T Salute (Maryland), He's a Conniver (Pennsylvania), Jogia (Pennsylvania) and Plum Brush (Maryland) picked up steeplechase wins in November . . . The 2009 NSA season finished with \$4,948,265 in total purses (down more than \$400,000 from the all-time high of \$5,359,100 set in 2008). Other indicators such as individual races (203), participating horses (529) and starts (1,545) increased over the previous year. ★



Maryland-based trainer Tom Voss (inset) unleashed Kenneth Ramsey's Slip Away to a forceful win under James Slater in the Noel Laing Stakes at Montpelier.

DOUGLAS LEES (2)

PA-BRED JUVENILES GET UP TO SPEED AT PHILADELPHIA PARK

LINDA DOUGHERTY

Sylmar Farm's **Turbo Speed** kept his perfect record intact when he overcame a wide trip to win the \$75,000 Pennsylvania Nursery Stakes on November 28.

Bred by Betsy Houghton, who with her husband, Ronnie Houghton, owns Sylmar Farm in Christiana, Pa., Turbo Speed collected his third win from as many starts, scoring by one and a half lengths as the favorite over close second choice El Rocco, with Shellback in third.

The Houghtons' son Bernie trains Turbo Speed, making him a family project from foaling to the winner's circle.

Under jockey David Cora, the son of Louis Quatorze—Minutes Ahead, by Proud Truth, stalked the early pace set by El Rocco, then was carried very wide by that rival leaving the far turn. He gathered momentum and ran past nearing the eighth pole to post a popular victory in 1:26.03 for the seven furlongs.

A large group of the Houghtons' family and friends gathered for the photo as Turbo Speed was led back into the paddock.

The colt broke his maiden at Penn National on August 4 by nearly six lengths, then returned on November 13 to take a conditional allowance at the Grantville oval by seven lengths. The \$52,470 he earned for the Pennsylvania Nursery victory brought his career total to \$93,390.



Turbo Speed—bred, owned and trained by the Houghton family—is 3-for-3 including a victory in the Pennsylvania Nursery Stakes.



Penn National-based trainer Murray Rojas unleashed **El Flaco** (owned by herself and husband, Eddie) to a dramatic score in the Parfaitement Stakes.

The last undefeated winner of the Pennsylvania Nursery was Kentucky Derby/Preakness hero Smarty Jones, who crushed state-bred rivals in this race in 2003.

It was only his fourth career start, but Sajor Stable's **El Flaco** won the \$75,000 Parfaitement Stakes on November 2 as if he were a seasoned professional.

Sent to Philadelphia Park from his Penn National home base by trainer Murray Rojas, El Flaco was sent up to challenge for the lead in the early stages of the six-furlong race for Pennsylvania-bred-and-sired 2-year-olds, and estab-

lished a half-length lead after a quarter mile. But the bay son of Quarry lost the lead at the half-mile pole to heavily favored Sunshine Jamie, then bravely battled back and gained command again at the head of the stretch.

El Flaco drew off from his four rivals under urging by jockey Manuel Chaves, posting a two and three-quarter-length tally in 1:11.89. Rallying for second was 11-1 Khayyam (by Rubiyat), while Sunshine Jamie (by Patton) faded to third.

Out of the unraced Prenup mare Get Up, El Flaco was bred by the Xanthus Farm

of Barbara and Ron Rickline. Located in Gettysburg, Pa., Xanthus is home to Quarry and five other stallions.

Rojas, who owns El Flaco with her husband, Eddie (Sajor Stable is Rojas spelled backwards), purchased the colt for \$2,100 as a yearling at the Mountain Springs Mixed Sale in Shartlesville, Pa.

"Eddie really loves Quarry as a sire," said Rojas. "And we've always been able to buy reasonably priced Pennsylvania-breds at the Shartlesville sale, especially ones bred by Barbara Rickline."

Quarry stands as the property of Tea Party Stable Inc., the stable name of Walter Downey Jr., owner and breeder of Grade 1-winning millionaire Fabulous Strike.

Prior to the Parfaitement, El Flaco had never shipped to race, something that made Rojas hesitate to send him to Philadelphia Park.

"I definitely worried about shipping a 2-year-old," she said. "But he handled the trip with class, like he handles most things. I really have to thank Barbara [Rickline] for encouraging me to enter him in the race—she talked me into it. She told me she didn't think it would come up that tough, and it didn't." The victory was worth \$45,000.

Rojas describes El Flaco as "just an average sized horse," but added that he "is very cute . . . I call him my 'baby doll.'"

A week after El Flaco triumphed in the Parfaitement, Rojas again made the two-hour trek from Penn National and won a starter allowance on November 10 with Hillaire Racing Stable and Wanderers Stable's **Open Zipper**, a daughter of City Zip.

Under jockey Tony Black, Open Zipper shot right to the front in the six and a half-furlong contest, opened up a five-length lead at the head of the lane, and cruised home

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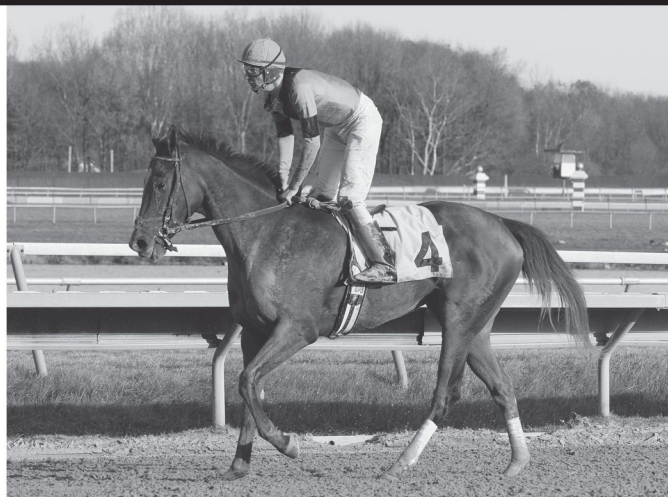
Open Zipper, a then 3-year-old making her first start for Rojas, as well as her first start in the U.S., previously campaigned only at Woodbine. The victory was the second lifetime for Open Zipper, who has earned \$54,809.

Once again, Philadelphia Park hosted the popular South Carolina Residency Races—a pair of \$50,000 stakes for 2-year-olds who spent 90 days at a South Carolina training center and whose owners paid a nomination fee to the South Carolina Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association.

Both six and a half-furlong events were run on November 15.

Fountain Springs Stable's **Beijin**, a Pennsylvania-bred daughter of Repent, scored by two lengths in the Donna Freyer Stakes for South Carolina-trained fillies. Under jockey Rodrigo Madrigal Jr., Beijin settled in midpack early in the field of nine, advanced in the two-path around the far turn, then made her move in mid-stretch to wear down pacesetter Love Ridge and win going away at odds of 9-1.

Missbauer, at 28-1, was second, while Miz Maggie Mae got up for third and heavily favored Gimmesomeaction was a non-threatening fifth. The time was 1:18.84.



Fountain Springs Stable's **Beijin**, bred in Pennsylvania by Paul Capparell, won the Donna Freyer Stakes for South Carolina-trained 2-year-old fillies.



The Elkstone Group LLC's **Self Dealin' Man** captured the Christopher Elser Memorial Stakes for juvenile colts and geldings trained in South Carolina.

Trained by Penn National-based Flint Stites, Beijin was bred by Paul Capparell out of the Forest Wildcat mare El's Red Cat. After a second-place finish next out in the Blue Mountain Juvenile at Penn

National, Beijin has been third or better in seven of eight starts, for earnings of \$75,314.

In the Christopher Elser Memorial Stakes for South Carolina-trained colts and geldings, **Self Dealin' Man**, a son

of Medaglia d'Oro, rallied from last to surge past seven rivals in deep stretch and win impressively by one and a quarter lengths in 1:18.25.

Owned and bred by The Elkstone Group LLC and trained by Anthony Dutrow, **Self Dealin' Man** is out of the Goldlust mare Mum's Gold, who was named 2003 claimer of the year by the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association after reeling off six consecutive victories, including the Claiming Crown Glass Slipper Stakes and Pistol Packer Handicap.

The first foal from Mum's Gold, a Johannesburg gelding named Golden One, was a \$120,000 yearling at the 2007 Keeneland September sale, and is a winner. **Self Dealin' Man** is her second foal.

The Elser was **Self Dealin' Man**'s first victory from two starts. He's earned \$31,320.

Broad Stone, a 3-year-old son of Birdstone facing older runners, posted a game half-length victory in a starter allowance race with a purse of \$30,000 on November 8 for trainer Mark Shuman and owner Premier Stables Unlimited.

Under jockey Justin Shepherd, **Broad Stone** stalked the early pace set by Bert's too Kinky, dropped down on the rail on the far turn, came into the stretch two lengths behind that rival, but rallied and drove past in deep stretch to win going away in 1:42.81 for the one mile, 70 yards. ★

WRIGHT HOMEBREDS CONTINUE WINNING WAYS AT LAUREL PARK

SEAN CLANCY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright's homebred **Morumsco** won his second consecutive race in dominating fashion by defeating six juvenile allowance foes on November 25. Trained by Chris Grove and ridden by Juan Acosta, the son of Not For Love drew off in the six-furlong test to win by four and a half lengths.

Grove thought highly enough of **Morumsco** to try the Maryland Million Nursery in the chestnut colt's second start, on September 26. He failed to threaten the winner, Toboggan Slide, finishing ninth, but returned none the worse for the excursion. He won his next start, easily handling maidens on October 15 by six lengths.

Morumsco comes from a family that has brought the Wrights many proud moments. His dam, Rich Legacy (by Polish Numbers), is an unraced half-sister to multiple stakes winner and graded stakes producer Blue Sky Princess and 1999 Maryland Million Ladies winner Vaguely Rich.

Grove returned to the winner's circle two races later on

STANDING IN PENNSYLVANIA

This Fleet Is Due

Stakes-placed winner of \$351,090

Never worse than third in his first eight starts (at Belmont, Saratoga, Gulfstream Park and Keeneland), including two allowance wins, **This Fleet Is Due** then placed second in the \$100,000 Long Branch Breeders' Cup (to Burning Roma), and just missed in the Grade 1 Haskell Invitational H by a mere 1½ lengths (finishing fourth to Point Given, Touch Tone and Burning Roma). With six wins in 23 lifetime starts, he also finished fourth in the Grade 1 Oaklawn H.

By leading sire **DEVIL HIS DUE**, he is out of a winning daughter of champion **AFLEET**. **This Fleet Is Due** is half-brother to G3 winner **CATBOAT** (\$221,659) and **Betty Garr**, from the family of track record-setter **NORTHERN WOLF**.

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In 2007, **This Fleet Is Due's** cardiovascular system received top scores with a tier rating of 5 (5 being the best). His superior heart size, the "classic distance heart," categorizes his racing suitability as an excellent long distance type.



16.1 H., 1998, DEVIL HIS DUE—NORTHERN FLEET, BY AFLEET

Eastern Daydream

Multiple stakes winner of \$355,605

EASTERN DAYDREAM won the Hail Emperor S (1¼ mi.), Walter Haight H (1¼ mi.), Brandywine S (1¼ mi.) and placed in six additional added-money events.

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November 25 with a winner for Dogwood Stable. **Arizona Sunset**, a son of Sky Mesa, handled conditioned claimers. Arizona Sunset had a room in the Todd Pletcher hotel as a 2-year-old in 2008, but failed to hit the board in two tries. Freshened and moved to Grove, he picked up his second victory in six starts last season.

The local hopeful in last year's Preakness, M & D Stable's **Tone It Down**, failed to distinguish himself against the likes of Rachel Alexandra. But by season's end, he was back in winning form. The Bill Komlo trainee scored by a length and a quarter in an allowance race on November 13, his first race since the Preakness.

Tone It Down battled on the lead, dropped back and came again to post the victory under Abel Castellano, finishing seven furlongs in 1:25.83 over a sloppy track.

A \$100,000 purchase at the 2008 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May 2-year-olds in training sale, **Tone It Down** won two races and finished third in the Federico Tesio Stakes last spring. Sporting four published breezes since October 9, Tone It Down returned in style to collect his third career victory.

Bred in Kentucky by renowned Virginia horsewoman Barbara Cross Graham, **Tone It Down** (Medaglia d'Oro—Chattin, by Rollicking) is from a widely accomplished family developed by Graham. He is a half-brother to 2000 Maryland-bred Horse of the Year Gin Talking; his dam, Chattin, is a full sister to multiple stakes winner Rollodoka.

Classic Art notched her seventh victory from nine starts as a 3-year-old when taking a \$15,000 claimer for Lazy Lane Farm and Rodney Jenkins on November 12. The homebred

daughter of Fusaichi Pegasus ran the gamut of conditions last year.

Dropped to the \$16,000 maiden claiming ranks in January, she won. She went up the ladder, taking an allowance and even trying the Hilltop Stakes at Pimlico in May. Making her first start since an allowance score at Timonium, she boosted her earnings to \$95,010.

Jenkins and Lazy Lane returned two races later to win a juvenile maiden special weight with **Dixieland Melody**. The homebred daughter of Broken Vow scored by two and a half lengths. Travis Dunkelberger guided the winner, who finished a mile in 1:42.09. Dixieland Melody has yet to finish off the board in four starts.

A day earlier, the owner/trainer combination scored an allowance win with homebred **Trophy Collector**.

Patricia Schuler and Dale Capuano garnered another victory from **I Know Why** when he wired five allowance rivals on November 20. Erick Rodriguez put the son of Whywhywhy on the lead and he scored by three and a quarter lengths. Bred in Virginia by Foxcroft Farm, the winner collected his fourth career victory, all accomplished as a 3-year-old last season.

Out of two-time Maryland Million runner-up Buckles and Kinks (by Waquoit), **I Know Why** broke his maiden by daylight at Gulfstream Park last winter, then earned a starter allowance victory at Philadelphia Park. Unable to win in his home state at Colonial Downs this past summer, he returned to Laurel to take a \$30,000 claimer in September and finish second, beaten a nose, in allowance company before his most recent score. **I Know Why** is a half-brother to



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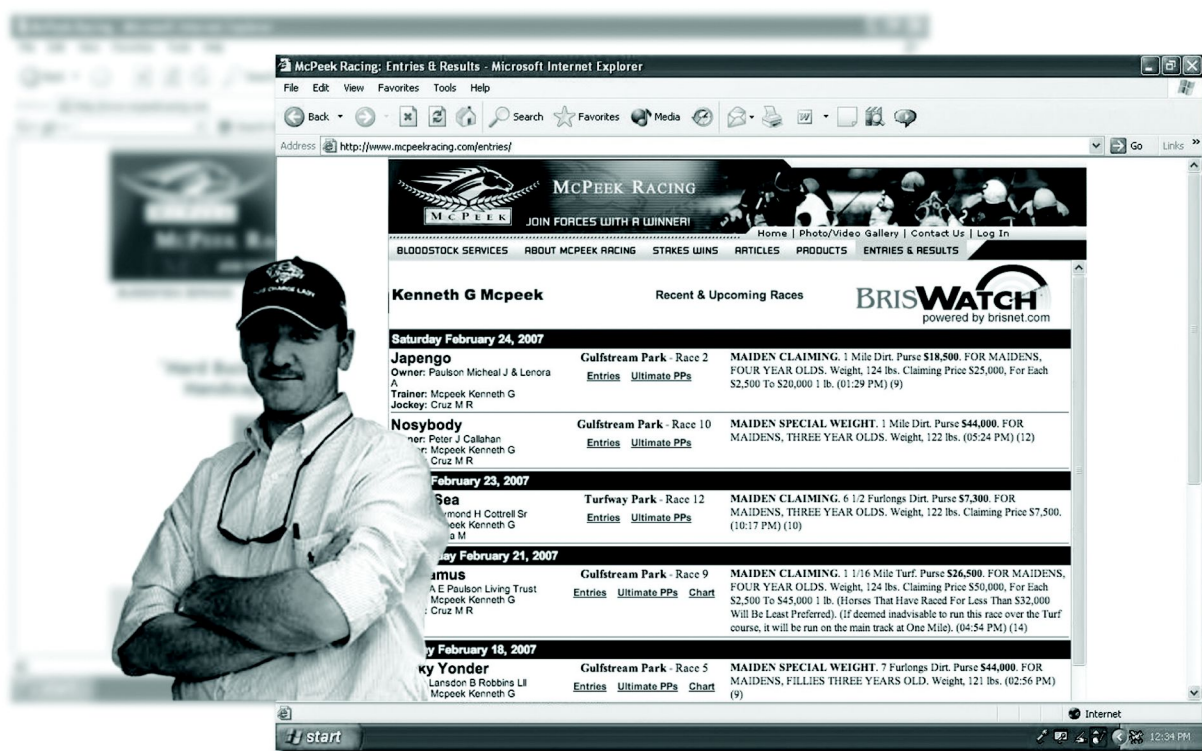
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multiple stakes winners Bronze Abe and Fire Hero.

Wolver Hill Farm unveiled a homebred 3-year-old debut winner when **Staged Affair** trounced eight foes in a five and a half-furlong maiden special weight on November 28.

Trained by Ferris Allen, the daughter of Not For Love stalked the pace before drawing off to win by five and a half lengths under Erick Rodriguez. Staged Affair caught bettors off guard, returning \$38.80 for the win. Bred in Virginia, Staged Affair is the fifth named foal from the unraced Pleasant Colony mare Colonial Stage, a close relative to champions Pleasant Stage and Colonial U. S. and Grade 1 winner Roanoke.

Belle's Broker won his 12th career race when he took home a \$7,500 mile and a sixteenth claimer on November 28, at the age of 7. The gelded son of Storm Broker won by a nose. Trained by Carlos Garcia and ridden by Geovany Garcia, the HFA Stable runner, bred in Maryland by Cornelia Gibson and twice placed in the Maryland Million Starter Handicap, snapped a four-race losing streak.

Highly regarded 3-year-old **This Ones for Phil** returned from a nearly six-month lay-off to pick off an allowance race on November 28. The son of Untutable made a dalliance on the Triple Crown trail early last spring before being confirmed as a sprinter or a one-turn miler.

Owned by Paul Pompa, Jack Mandato and Michael Dubb, the chestnut gelding, then trained by Richard Dutrow, won the Swale Stakes-G2 at Gulfstream Park (through disqualification) in March, and then finished second in the Grade 3 Withers and fifth in the Grade 2 Woody Stephens in New York.

Off since the Stephens, **This Ones for Phil** returned in style to win the allowance for trainer Dove Houghton. Luis Garcia picked up the mount.

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The Florida-bred went six furlongs in 1:09.89.

Binnie Houghton's Buckingham Farm and trainer Richard Small continued their long association when **Brave as a Lion**, a daughter of stakes winner Smartly (by Horatius), won a maiden special weight for juvenile fillies on November 28. This is the sixth winner from Smartly, who is also the dam of 2009 Maryland Million Sprint winner Roaring Lion (by Lion Hearted).

A full sister to Roaring Lion, Brave as a Lion improved on two runner-up finishes at Laurel to score by a length and a quarter. Luis Garcia steered the Maryland-bred.

Trainer Holly Robinson welcomed a van load of homebreds from Gustav Schickedanz's potent Canadian breeding operation. **Cheers Mate** picked up an allowance score

on November 27. The now 5-year-old son of Langfuhr bested Strikewhileitshot by a half length after a mile and a sixteenth in 1:46.48 over the sealed muddy track. Luis Garcia put the gelding on the lead to pick up the victory. A two-time winner over the Fort Erie dirt, Cheers Mate had gone 1-for-12 on the turf and synthetic surfaces at Woodbine.

Chris Grove improved **Greenspring's** career record to 4-for-5 with a win against tough three-other-than allowance foes on October 30. Owned by Our Chelsea Stable, the son of Orientate sat just off the pace before drawing off to a four and a half-length win. Juan Acosta guided the winner, who zipped six furlongs in 1:09.49.

Purchased for \$85,000 as a yearling in 2006, Greenspring ventured to New York in his next start and finished sec-

ond, beaten a half length, in the Grade 3 Fall Highweight Handicap at Aqueduct.

Nellie Cox and Rodney Jenkins enjoyed an upset win by first-time starter **Plantation** in a maiden special weight for 2-year-olds on November 19. A homebred gelding by Luftikus, the winner blitzed to the lead from the outset under Travis Dunkelberger and held it up to win by two lengths over 10 others. Plantation finished six furlongs in 1:12.64. Bred in West Virginia by Cox and Rose Retreat, the winner paid \$23.60.

Plantation is the first foal from the three-time winner Stalda, a daughter of Chenin Blanc.

An optional claimer attracted a tough group of campaigners on November 11. Eight hard-knocking veterans (they had won a combined 50 races)

squared off, with **Southern Rainbow** running away from Ready Set and Torpedo Run for his 11th career win. Owned and trained by Charles Assimakopoulos, Southern Rainbow scored by nine lengths under Harry Vega. The now 6-year-old son of Thunderello finished the mile in 1:38.25.

"He's one that makes you want to come to the barn every day. He's got a good demeanor; he's a pleasure to be around," Assimakopoulos said. "We've had half a dozen horses win over 20 races for us—one won 32—but he'll go down as one of the good ones, that's for sure."

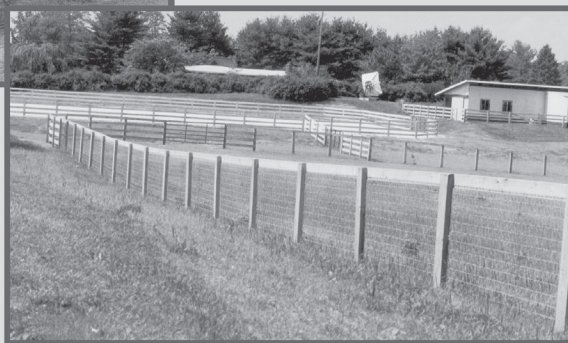
Assimakopoulos claimed Southern Rainbow for \$25,000 in January 2007 in his fifth start.

"Once in a while you just get lucky," he said. "If he's right, he's competitive; you know he's going to show up every time."

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NORTHVIEW STALLION STATION'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Lido Palace (Chi) Headed To Northview PA for 2010



Class begets class. NORTHVIEW PA's newest addition, LIDO PALACE (CHI), a seven-time Gr. 1 winner and Horse of the Year in his native Chile, is the sire of one of the most exciting sprint horses of 2009!

VINEYARD HAVEN, a top-class 2-year-old who was second in the balloting for the Eclipse Award after victories in the Gr. 1 Champagne S. and Gr. 1 Hopeful S. in New York, returned at 3 at the highest level. In his first start against older runners, and in only his third outing of the year, VINEYARD HAVEN displayed a dazzling turn of foot to sweep to victory in the 6-fur. Gr. 1 Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash.

In his prior effort, the gray crossed the finish line first Saratoga's 7 fur. Gr. 1 King's Bishop S., only to be disqualified to second. His

lifetime earnings rose to \$701,500 from eight career starts after a third-place finish to sprint division leader Kodiak Kowboy in the Gr. 1 Cigar Mile on Nov. 28. VINEYARD HAVEN will be a force to reckoned with when he returns to the track in 2010!

In his first two crops, LIDO PALACE has sired two Gr. 1 winners. His son DOWN FOR DOUBLE, from his first crop, has made his mark in Puerto Rico.

LIDO PALACE has exuded class from the start. A champion at 2 and 3 in Chile, out of three-time Chilean Broodmare of the Year SONADA (CHI), and a half-brother to Chilean Horse of the Year, the three-time champion and stakes-producer CREMCARAMEL, LIDO PALACE brought his A game to the U.S. In two

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FOOLS IN LOVE Becomes Not For Love's 64th Career Stakes Winner

The region's most prolific stakes sire, NOT FOR LOVE got his 15th stakes winner of 2009 when FOOLS IN LOVE rallied from last to first in the Orleans S. for 3-year-old fillies at Delta Downs on Dec. 4. It was the fourth career stakes win or placing in 13 starts for the MD-bred filly owned by George and Lori Hall and trained by Kelly Breen.

NOT FOR LOVE, the best stallion in the U.S. standing outside of Kentucky for seven straight years, maintains an astonishing career mark of 21% stakes horses/starters and is the sire of 31 stakes horses in 2009! His 15 stakes winners for the year is the fifth highest total in the country!

NOT FOR LOVE had an incredibly typical year in 2009, leading the region by earnings, with more than \$6 million for the second year in a row... by number of stakes winners... by number of wins. There's no one better in the Mid-Atlantic region!



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Medallist Colt IBBOYEE Continues To Rack Up NY Stakes Wins

One of the stars of the New York-breds of 2009, Anstu Stable's 2-year-old IBBOYEE, from the first crop of MEDALLIST, overcame a near-disasterous break to notch his third New York stakes win with a 2-1/2 length score in Aqueduct's Damon Runyon S. on Dec. 6! It was his fourth win in five 2009 starts.

Handy, tough and fast, IBBOYEE, sent out from the barn of Todd Pletcher, broke his maiden first time out at Saratoga, captured Finger Lakes' Aspirant S. in his second start, followed by the New York Breeders Futurity at Belmont. The \$355,048-earner has an average winning margin in stakes of more than six lengths.

MEDALLIST ranked in the top 15 in the nation among freshman sires, and far outpaced the Mid-Atlantic region's first-crop sires with progeny earnings of nearly \$600,000. A multiple graded stakes winner of \$421,375, MEDALLIST ranks nationally above the likes of GHOSTZAPPER, ROCK HARD TEN and EDDINGTON.



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years of competition in the states, LIDO PALACE won five of 11 starts, including the Gr. 1 Whitney H. at Saratoga and back-to-back runnings of the Gr. 1 Woodward S. at Belmont Park. Among those he defeated in his U.S. campaign were Horse of the Year Tiznow, champion Macho Uno and classic winner Red Bullet.

A winner at distances from 6 fur. to 1 3/8 mi., LIDO PALACE retired with a lifetime tally of 11 wins from 23 career starts over four seasons, amassing \$2,705,865. He won or placed in 18 stakes.

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Lion Hearted runners were ferocious in 2009!

The year of 2009 was the best yet for LION HEARTED, one of the most prolific sires of winners in the Mid-Atlantic region. Ranked third in the region by earnings, with more than \$3.5 million for the year, LION HEARTED was represented by more than 91 winners in 2009, including six stakes winners, led by the talented 3-year-old WV-bred filly ASPENGLOW (right).

In her first season of competition, ASPENGLOW, owned and bred by Nancy Terhune and trained by Gary Capuano, won seven of 10 starts, including a dominating score in the WV Division of Tourism Breeders Classic.

LION HEARTED runners make an impact wherever they appear. More than 73 percent of his runners in his six crops to race have won. On Maryland Million Day 2009, he had three winners from five starters! Leading the march was Maryland Million Sprint winner ROARING LION, an earner of \$319,770 who has



won nine of his 24 lifetime starts, with four stakes wins or placings.

LION HEARTED is the sire of 14 stakes winners lifetime, nearly half of whom won at 2, including 2009 Maryland Million Lassie winner LIL KIARA.

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AROUND THE OVALS

He's just a happy horse. It's a pleasure to have one like him, believe me." In 27 lifetime starts, Southern Rainbow has earned \$228,110.

Owner/trainer Sergio Pradenas continued to punch his ATM-Court Band. The son of Doneraile Court won for the seventh time as a 4-year-old in 2009 when he wired three rivals in a starter allowance on November 5.

The Maryland-bred withstood pressure on the lead to win by a length and a quarter. Sent off the favorite, Court Band finished the mile and a sixteenth in 1:45.60.

Richard Monterrey partnered Court Band to his fourth win in his last five starts. The only blemish came when trying stakes horses in the Find Handicap on October 24, where he finished seventh.

Claimed for \$5,000 in November 2008 from his breeders, Sondra and Howard Bender, Court Band has earned nearly \$120,000 for his Laurel-based conditioner.

Hard-hitting Norjac continued his prolific career when winning a starter allowance on October 31 for owner Brian Dark and trainer Ben Feliciano.

Entered for main track only, Norjac drew in when the race came off the grass, and made five rivals pay with a two and a quarter-length victory. Julian Pimentel guided the son of Peaks and Valleys who finished five and a half furlongs in 1:04.32.

Norjac won for the fifth time last year at 5 and got the 14th in his career. He exited an 11-length drubbing at Philadelphia Park, his worst defeat in his last 10 starts.

Four races later Populist got back to winning ways when stewards handed a tough allowance race to the daughter of Fusaichi Pegasus.

Trained by Gary Capuano and owned by John Fike, Populist finished second by a neck to Darley Stable's graded stakes winner Skylighter but was awarded the victory after interference in deep stretch. Skylighter was placed second. Populist finished the mile in 1:37.55 for her first victory since an allowance in August. A stakes winner in 2008 at 3, Populist scored for the second time last year and upped her record to five wins in 15 starts for earnings of \$145,630.

Doug Fout unleashed an impressive debut winner when Pink Sand, a daughter of Sky Mesa, won an off-the-turf maiden on October 29.

Beverly Steinman purchased the bay filly at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Selected yearling sale in 2007 for \$150,000. With just three published breezes (two at Saratoga and one at Middleburg Training Center), Pink Sand slipped past bettors, returning \$16.20 in the seven-horse field. Clinton Potts guided the winner.

Fout wasn't surprised.

"She had worked good up at Saratoga," Fout said. "We've always thought highly of her. The two favorites came out. Let's be honest, that helped. But she's going to be a very nice filly. She worked real good in the slop at Saratoga and had been handling the dirt as well as the turf. She needed to run; she was jumping out of her skin." *

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JASON SERVIS COPS HIS FOURTH MEADOWLANDS TRAINING TITLE

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At his current pace it won't be long before **Jason Servis** earns the nickname Mr. Meadowlands. The trainer who opened his own stable at the end of 2001, after having worked nearly every job at the race track, won the Meadowlands training title for the second year in a row and fourth in five years. Servis, 52, won 20 races, two more than Bruce Levine, the leading trainer of the 2009 Monmouth Park meet. Tim Hills (14 wins) and Eddie Broome (11) were next in the rankings.

Levine's main owner, **Mike Repole**, who races as Repole Stable, earned his first outright owner's title with 12 wins from 39 starters and \$243,120 in earnings. Repole is the president and co-founder of Glaceau, which makes Vitaminwater and Smartwater. He tied with Eddie Broome for the top prize last year.

Paco Lopez, only a year removed from an apprentice season in which he won an Eclipse Award after winning 171 races and \$2.6 million, sprinted away with the riding title at his first Meadowlands meet. The 24-year-old native of Mexico tallied 53 wins, many of which produced generous mutuel payouts. Lopez finished seventh in the 2009 Monmouth standings. Following Lopez were Daniel Centeno (38 wins)

and Jose Lezcano (32 wins), the defending champion who split his time between New York and Meadowlands.

The 47-day Meadowlands meet ended on December 5, with daily average attendance at 3,325 (vs. 3,556 for 40 dates in 2008). Total common pool handle for the meet was \$58,196,474 (vs. \$62,940,501 for the 40-date, six card-a-week meet in 2008).

Of the six horses entered in the \$150,000 Pegasus Stakes-G3 on November 6, reformed claimer **Bad Action** had seen more action in a year than any of the other 3-year-olds had seen in his career. The indefatigable gelding was making his 16th start of 2009 and 21st of his career, one in which he had knocked about in

claiming races on turf and dirt, long and short.

In a field of mostly blue bloods, horses who once sold for six and seven digits, it was the blue-collar horse who prevailed. **Bad Action**, the second-longest shot at 11-1, closed from the back of the pack with David Cohen aboard and edged past the drifting **Big Top** in the final sixteenth to win by a half length. It was his first stakes victory.

Big Top, the longest shot on the board at 13-1, finished three lengths ahead of 9-10 favorite **Iqbaal**, a lightly raced Shadwell Stable colt whose only two races had been maiden and allowance victories. **Bunker Hill**, pacesetter **Lord Justice** and **War Fighter**, the Ohio Derby-G2 runner-up, completed the order



Gary Contessa trainee **Bad Action**, a reformed claimer, outfinished **Big Top** to win the Pegasus Stakes-G3 in his 16th start of 2009.



Lynette Hannahs's **New Fandan (Brz)** surprised many onlookers with his smashing four-length score in the John Henry Stakes.

of finish. The final time was a tepid 1:49.16 for nine furlongs on a fast track.

Trainer Gary Contessa claimed **Bad Action** for \$35,000 from a maiden race at Belmont Park in October 2008. A gelded son of Brahms out of the Sky Classic mare **Lucky Carley**, **Bad Action** was bred in Florida. He is owned by a partnership of Sanford Robbins, Winning Move Stable and P and D Kaplan Racing LLC.

Bad Action had been in for a tag as recently as September in a Saratoga turf race. Prior to the Pegasus, he finished second in an Aqueduct overnight stakes, his first such appearance, which gave Contessa the confidence to bring him back in a somewhat tougher spot.

"If you claim enough horses, you eventually get one that turns out to be a good one," Contessa said later. "He's a big horse who is big in size and big in attitude. He's just developed nicely."

And his rigorous campaign has, in fact, helped **Bad Action**. "Racing seems to make him happier than standing in a stall," Contessa said. "I've accommodated him as far as that goes."

In the \$60,000 John Henry Stakes on October 30, rank outsider **New Fandan (Brz)**, at 25-1, closed from dead last in a field of 11 and looped every one of his rivals en route to a smashing four-length victory. It was the first victory of his 6-year-old campaign and rewarded his new trainer, Joe Russo, with his first win of 2009.

New Fandan had been winless in over two years, including eight starts since arriving from his native Brazil. That all changed over 11 furlongs on a yielding turf course. Ridden by Maylan Studart, herself a 20-year-old native of Brazil, **New Fandan** blew past **Giant Chieftain** and **Picou** and stopped the timer in 2:20.64.

Lynette Hannahs owns **New Fandan**, a gelded son of

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Fantastic Dancer out of the Big Lark mare Red Baloom.

Lady Alexander cleared the field from the outside post in a field of 10 and led the whole way in the \$60,000 Honey Bee Stakes for 3-year-old fillies on November 20.

With Chuck Lopez aboard, Lady Alexander set sensible fractions of :23.34 and :46.42 and then repelled a challenge from Roxyana after passing the quarter pole in 1:10.36. She kicked clear by three lengths, and it was the window she needed to hold off Our Khrysty by a length and a quarter. Favorite Patience Drive finished third. Lady Alexander covered a mile and a sixteenth in 1:42.17 on a main track labeled good.

The Honey Bee was Lady Alexander's first test at two turns. She aced it for trainer Bruce Alexander and owner Rosemarie Kesselring, for whom she has won four of nine career starts and \$143,658. The Florida-bred is a chestnut daughter of Exchange Rate—Lady Ironwood, by Housebuster.

In the \$80,000 Alysheba Stakes on November 27, 10-1 outsider At the Disco wired a salty field of older horses for his third stakes score of the year. The Alysheba was the final stakes race of the meet.

At the Disco broke sharply and his rider, Daniel Centeno, wisely harnessed his mount's speed as the rest of the jockeys



Lady Alexander and Chuck Lopez led all the way in the Honey Bee Stakes, with Our Khrysty finishing a length and a quarter back in second place.



Patricia Generazio's homebred At the Disco danced to his third stakes score in the Alysheba Stakes. Daniel Centeno was the winning rider.

conceded him control of the race. Broadway Producer challenged At the Disco at the head of the lane but did not sustain his bid. At the Disco maintained a clear lead and won by two lengths. Dubai Gold grabbed the place spot from

Broadway Producer. The second-longest shot of nine, At the Disco covered a mile and a sixteenth over a fast track in 1:42.62.

At the Disco's owner, Patricia Generazio (who made it to the top echelon of the sport last season with turf star Presious Passion), bred At the Disco, a son of Disco Rico out of Mary Lou's Magic by Concorde's Tune. The Alysheba was his first stakes win against open company, following blowout wins in the Bernie Dowd and Lincroft Handicaps for New Jersey-breds at Monmouth. Now 6, At the Disco has won eight of 39 starts and \$394,435.

A low-level claiming finale on December 1 was the swan song for a longtime fan favor-

ite. Trueamericanspirit, a multiple stakes winner, made his final career start at age 9 for trainer Tim Hills and Tom Swales's Tee-N-Jay Farm. Up for a \$7,500 tag, he finished fourth, beaten a little more than five lengths.

Trueamericanspirit's best years were spent with Hills, and the trainer claimed him back for \$20,000 at the end of May. He has had several trainers over the years, but the gelding fittingly ended his career in the barn where it began. His career record from 67 starts is 11 wins, 12 seconds, and 13 thirds, for earnings of \$551,635.

Most of his big scores came at Monmouth, including back-to-back editions of the Lincroft Handicap (2004, 2005), but Hills said his favorite one turned out to be his lone win at the Meadowlands—the 2005 Garden State Handicap, in which he defeated future millionaire Park Avenue Ball.

Swales and Hills got Trueamericanspirit seven years ago. Hills said he has been one of his and Swale's favorite horses, as he battled bad ankles and throat surgery and regular aches and pains.

"He broke his maiden his first time out, but he chipped an ankle shortly after that," Hills said. "He came back at the end of his 2-year-old season and [in his first start at 3] was claimed for \$60,000 [at Aqueduct] by Gary Contessa. He is a New Jersey-bred and in the spring of his 3-year-old season, Gary contacted us and sold him back to us for the same price. That was about \$500,000 ago, so that was very fortunate for us."

Trueamericanspirit will open a new chapter in his life as an exercise pony in Hills's barn. The trainer said he wouldn't be happy on a farm.

"The race track is his domain," he said. "He likes the action and the activity." ★

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BLUE MOUNTAIN JUVENILE AT PENN NATIONAL PUTS SPOTLIGHT ON PA-BRED FILLIES

LINDA DOUGHERTY

Lawrence M. Karp's Listen In rolled to an impressive four-length victory in the \$75,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Stakes for Pennsylvania-bred 2-year-old fillies on November 27, the first stakes of her young career.

A daughter of Wiseman's Ferry, Listen In was never more than a half length from the lead in the six-furlong contest, settling in third position early behind longshot leader Lovabull Me. After a half mile, Lovabull Me surrendered the lead to Red Bandera. But jockey Joe Rocco Jr. uncorked Listen In around the turn and she collared Red Bandera and blew past to establish a four-length advantage at the top of the stretch. Listen In easily maintained that margin to the wire, never threatened by runner-up Beijin, winner of the Donna Freyer Stakes in her previous start, and the late-running Jackie's Express. Final time was 1:12.46.

Trained by Joseph E. Kasperski Jr., Listen In began her career at Delaware Park on August 17, finishing third. She broke her maiden in her next start, on September 12, and followed that up with a runner-up performance in a one-mile allowance at Penn National on November 10.

The Blue Mountain victory, worth \$45,000, brought her earnings to \$92,020.



Bonnie Ratajski's homebred Deesadiva (by Harry the Hat) scored by three-quarters of a length over rallying Lavender Romp in the Roanoke Stakes.



Listen In (by Pennsylvania-based stallion Wiseman's Ferry) captured the Blue Mountain Juvenile Stakes in her fourth career start.

Listen In was bred by Harry L. Landry, and she is the first foal from unraced Listening Post (by Artax), who was bred by Landry and the Artax Syndicate. Listening Post's dam, Long Distance (by Expensive Decision), also a Landry homebred, won two restricted stakes in New York.

Listen In's sire, Wiseman's Ferry, stands at Dana Point Farm in Lenhartsville, Pa.

Angellic was a tough and gritty performer for owner/trainer Andrea Gonzalez. The daughter of Iroquois Park earned \$132,229 the hard way, mostly in lower-level claiming races.

Now Angellic is proving to be a fine producer for Gonzalez

and her mother, Bonnie Ratajski. Her second foal, Espindola (named after jockey Miguel Espindola and sired by My Favorite Grub), captured the Blue Mountain Juvenile Stakes at Penn National in 2005, and has earned nearly \$100,000.

Within a three-day span, from October 30 to November 2, two more of Angellic's progeny earned black type: Khayyam (by Rubiyat) finished second in the \$75,000 Parfaitement Stakes for 2-year-olds at Philadelphia Park, and Deesadiva (by Harry the Hat) captured the \$100,000 Roanoke Stakes at Penn National as a 3-year-old in her third career start.

In the six-furlong Roanoke, jockey Hector Ramos allowed

Deesadiva to stalk the pace three-wide through a :21.90 first quarter; she assumed command after a half in :45.38. Western Fault rushed up to engage Deesadiva, and the two dueled down the lane with Deesadiva slowly edging away late. She held off the rallying Lavender Romp to post a three-quarter-length victory in 1:13.03. Western Fault was a head back in third.

Unraced at 2, Deesadiva, who is owned and bred by Ratajski, made her first start on September 14 at home base Philadelphia Park.

"She was so big as a 2-year-old that I waited with her," said Gonzalez. "I did have her in training at 2, and she showed me that she had some talent early on. I worked her in company with some colts, and they worked in good time. But she really needed a few months to grow, so I kicked her out on my mother's farm and brought her back this year."

Ratajski and her husband, Bill, own a seven-acre property in Williamstown, N.J., but send Angellic to Pennsylvania to foal.

Gonzalez said that in Deesadiva's first start, her only loss, she ran very greenly. For her second start, Gonzalez added blinkers, and she broke her maiden for fun, scoring by eight and three-quarters lengths.

Going into the Roanoke Stakes, Gonzalez was confident.

"I loved her," she said. "She was training really well and I thought she had a big shot."

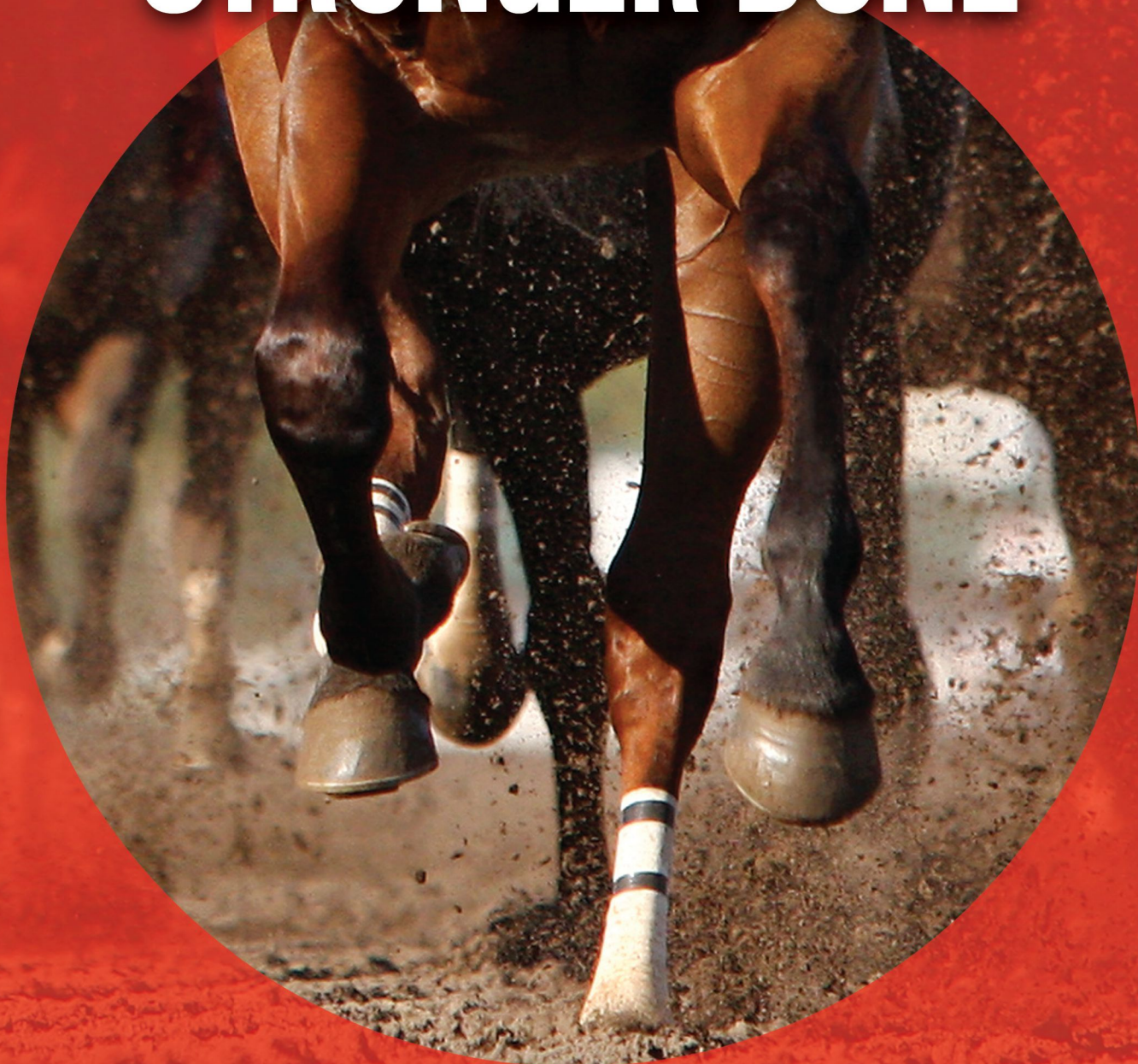
The \$60,000 that Deesadiva earned for the Roanoke win boosted her earnings to \$88,680.

As for Angellic, Gonzalez said that she has a yearling colt by Rubiyat and did not have a foal in 2009. She is due this season to Fastness (Ire), and Ratajski is still considering mating choices for 2010.

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powerful victory in an allowance on October 31, scoring by six and a half lengths over six rivals.

Now 5, the gelded son of More Than Ready is trained by 25-year-old **Brandon Kulp**, a native of nearby Annville, Pa., who was finding the winner's circle on a regular basis in late October and November.

Kulp captured two races the night of November 5, saddling Barry K. Schwartz's Quietly Bold in the fourth and Black Swan Stable's Solid Citizen in the eighth. He followed that up by winning the second race on

November 6 with Tom Zapf's Coral Cave.

For the season (through racing of November 11), Kulp had saddled 98 horses, won 18 times, finished second 11 times and third 15 times, for an 18 percent winning rate and 45 percent in-the-money rate.

"I've been around horses since I was 14," said Kulp. "My dad, Richard Kulp, owned horses with [Penn National] trainer Flint Stites. My dad and I would go to the track on weekends to see the horses. Eventually, Flint gave me a job hotwalking on weekends

and during summer vacations. Once I graduated from high school, I became a groom."

As Kulp recalled, his father claimed his first horse for him in 2004. Then his father's friend Jim Kinsey got him another horse. "My first outside client, Tom Zapf, sent me a horse, and things took off from there," he said.

Currently, Kulp has 12 horses in training, and credits his father for not only supplying him with that first horse, but helping him out along the way.

It was only a claiming event for \$4,000 types, yet a few

lucky bettors pocketed huge money on the fourth race on November 6.

Nantucket Red did not win the one-mile, 70-yard route, but when the official prices were posted on the tote board, gasps could be heard as Nantucket Red returned \$101.20—to place. Sent off at 137-1, the gelded son of Pleasant Tap was riding a 10-race losing streak, but picked the right time to rally for second money. He created a \$457.80 exacta with second choice Prince Alphie. The trifecta with favorite Robyn Chief in third paid \$1,718. ★

CHARLES TOWN STAR RUSSELL ROAD WINS SEVENTH STAKES OF THE SEASON

JEFF NATIONS

Charles Town's star performer of 2009, West Virginia-bred **Russell Road**, closed out his 3-year-old campaign with a dramatic eight-length victory in the \$50,000 A Huevo Stakes at a mile and an eighth on November 21.

Mark Russell's phenom grabbed the lead at the three-quarters mark, then took command down the stretch to best second-place finisher Dancin Banker and early leader Peaceful Bliss.

It was the seventh stakes victory of the season for the chestnut gelding who is trained by longtime Charles Town veteran and advisor to Russell, James W. Casey.

"He usually breaks pretty good," said Travis Dunkelberger, who was aboard for the win. "Last time [a similarly smashing victory in the \$500,000 West Virginia Breeders Classic], I was right on the pace and I took him back. Today, I didn't want to let Peaceful Bliss steal it all."

Owner Mark Russell said the victory, the 12th of 15 starts and 10th stakes win of his career, was Russell Road's final start of the season.

Looking ahead, Russell is considering running the chestnut gelding in the mile and an eighth Charles Town Classic, scheduled for April 17, with a guaranteed \$1 million purse designed to draw top-flight graded stakes competition.

Last year, Hermen Greenberg's Researcher pulled off a shocking win against a Classic field that included Grade 1 winners Commentator and Mast Track. A match-up between Russell Road and Researcher, currently the top two Charles Town-based Thoroughbreds, is a distinct possibility.

"With Researcher and some graded shippers coming in here, it'll be a test," Russell said. "But he's done everything we've asked him to do so far and that's quite a bit of money in your own backyard. You have to at least consider it."

Russell has more reasons for optimism in 2010. He is hoping for a strong debut by Russell Road's 3-year-old half-sister Early Annuity (Luftikus). Russell Road's as yet unnamed 2-year-old half-sister by Wind-sor Castle is also waiting in the wings.

If either of those younger runners pans out, it will be the continuation of a remarkable streak for local breeder Robert Lloyd, who owns the dam, Roberta Grump, by Verification. Lloyd has sold the majority of Roberta Grump's offspring to Russell as youngsters. The mare produced four stakes performers, three of them multiple stakes winners, before Russell Road came along.

One of Roberta Grump's daughters, the \$414,905-earner Shesagrump-too (by Luftikus) was claimed from Russell last September at Charles Town for \$32,000 by Scuderia Montese Stable. Shesagrump-too, who finished third in the \$500,000 West Virginia "Cavada" Breeders Classic on October 17,

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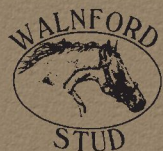


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landed in another new stable on November 15 when trainer William A. Campbell dropped a \$20,000 claim slip for Jack Jordan Racing LLC.

Down Town Allen, a Windsor Castle filly bred, owned and trained by John A. Casey, solidified her standing as the season's top juvenile with her

victory against males in the first division of the \$50,000 West Virginia Futurity on November 28. Sent off at 1-10 odds, Down Town Allen and jockey Mathew McGowan covered the seven furlongs in 1:28.22 on a fast track to top second-place finisher Silver Pioneer by one and a half lengths. The

Windsor Castle filly Say What You Want finished third in the six-horse field.

It was the second impressive victory of the month for Down Town Allen, who beat the boys in the first division of the Tri-State Futurity on November 7. In that race, McGowan guided the bay filly to a three-quarter-

length triumph over runner-up Rutledge Lion in 1:27.94.

Down Town Allen is the second foal from her dam, Like Down Town (by Roy), whom Casey purchased for \$4,000 at the 2002 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling sale. The mare retired as a maiden after one start, but Down Town Allen has bolstered the family considerably, winning four of her eight starts through the end of November. She has to her credit three stakes wins and two stakes placings, for earnings of \$170,909.

The filly's record would have been even more impressive had she not been disqualified after crossing the finish line seven and a half lengths in front in the \$140,000 West Virginia Triple Crown Nutrition Breeders Classic Stakes. She was placed seventh due to interference coming out of the gate.

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Windsor Castle (a son of Lord Carson) stands at the Casey family's Taylor Mountain Farm near Charles Town.

John Casey came right back to win the second division of the West Virginia Futurity with another homebred filly, **I Got a Answer**. The daughter of Luf-tikus had faced boys before, including a second to Son of a Bear on Breeders Classics night.

I Got a Answer went off as the third choice in the field of seven and faced a three-pronged favored entry from Taylor Mountain Farm. Rated patiently by McGowan, the filly launched her drive through the stretch and won going away by two and a quarter lengths. Taylor Mountain colorbearer Clarke County finished second over Cynthia O'Bannon's pace-setter Showmethetrick. The final time for seven furlongs was 1:29.18.

I Got a Answer, out of the Hansel mare Ginger Crumb, hit the board in five of her eight juvenile starts, three in stakes—all against the boys.

The second division of the Tri-State Futurity on November 7 saw jockey Jesus Sanchez bring home Baer's Racing Stable's talented **Son of a Bear** five and three-quarters lengths on top.

A West Virginia-bred gelding by former Maryland sire Bowman's Band out of Bear in the House (by Housebuster), **Son of a Bear** posted a winning time of 1:28.11. Stowe White and Clarke County filled the place and show spots. The Tri-State was the fourth win in five starts for **Son of a Bear** (he also counted a second in stakes company), and increased his earnings to \$167,884.

Saxet Heights picked up a narrow victory in the \$50,000

My Sister Pearl Stakes on November 14 for the Carey K. Miller Revocable Trust and trainer Jeff Runco.

Sadly, the performance came on the same day that Miller's husband, noted Washington, D.C., lawyer Jack Miller, passed away at the age of 85. (See obituary on page 16.)

Saxet Heights (by Out-flanker), a granddaughter of the Millers' foundation mare Angelina County (by Rollicking), was notching her third career stakes win. In 15 starts, the now 5-year-old mare has earned \$297,398.

Saxet Heights rallied under jockey Luis Perez in the stretch to reel in leader Beware of the Bop for the victory, getting the one and one-eighth-mile test over a muddy track in 1:52.90. Beware of the Bop, one of the winningest horses in the nation in 2009 with nine victories for the year (through early December), was second, six lengths ahead of the accomplished Julie B in third.

Jockey **Travis Dunkelberger** has been a headliner at Charles Town for years. The headlines went national in November as he joined elite company by equaling the record in the U.S. for consecutive wins by a rider with nine straight.

Dunkelberger had six wins at Charles Town and three at Laurel Park over a five-day span (November 11 to 15), tying the record set by Albert Adams in 1930 and equaled by Tony Black in 1993.

Dunkelberger notes his success had as much to do with Laurel Park-based trainer Rodney Jenkins consistently saddling winning entries as his riding skill.

"Just everything falling into place," Dunkelberger said of the streak. "Rodney Jenkins had most of them, and me and him are still on fire."

Dunkelberger's streak began aboard the Jenkins-trained Trophy Collector at Laurel on November 11. In the first race

at Charles Town that evening he won aboard the Jenkins-trained Imanheirsch and followed with a victory in the seventh with Jenkins's Covert Action. The final race on the card was won aboard Chuck Lawrence-trained Mr. Synfuel.

The streak continued with Dixieland Melody (Jenkins; Laurel, sixth race, November 12), Lollibop (Jeff Runco; fourth race, Charles Town, November 14), Love's Blush (Jenkins; eighth race, Laurel, November 15) and Never Mined (Jenkins; first race, Charles Town, November 15).

Dunkelberger etched his name into the record book with a nose victory aboard Mike Trombetta-trained odds-on choice Citigambler in the third at Charles Town on November 15. His bid to break the record came to an end four races later with a second-place finish aboard Jenkins-trained Warm Springs Girl.

The streak was especially remarkable considering where the talented jockey had been just a few months earlier. In a fall during training hours, he suffered fractured vertebrae—the second time in his career that he's had a broken neck—and a bruised spine. Dunkelberger was sidelined for five months.

"I was paralyzed for a day," he said. "The doctor said he has no idea how I'm walking or doing anything, because my MRI looked worse than people he's taking care of at Winchester [Medical Center] right now that are completely paralyzed from the neck down."

Dunkelberger needed just a couple of weeks to get his fitness back to resume riding.

"I love riding, and I'm just real comfortable with it," Dunkelberger said. "If you go down, you've got a 50 percent chance of being paralyzed if you land on your head, but that's the risk you take. Basically, everybody's got that risk, so you just roll with the punches, I guess." *

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Won the **Grade 2 Remsen S** and placed in the Nashua S-G3 and Cowdin S-G3 at 2. At 3 and 4, placed in the Dwyer S-G2, Meadowlands Cup H-G2, Stuyvesant H-G3, Excelsior Breeders' Cup H-G3 and Creme Fraiche H-G3. Won the **Grade 3 Hal's Hope H** and **Grade 3 William Donald Schaefer H** at 5, and placed in the Fort Marcy H-G3.

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Double duty: Bouchers have it all together

by Mark Deane

Every morning before sunrise, trainer/steeplechase rider Richard Boucher wakes in Camden, S.C., to a stable full of hungry race horses. His wife, Lilith Boucher, does the same thing—nine hours away, in Unionville, Pa.

The demands on a trainer are enough to test any marriage. But since their wedding in 1992, the Bouchers have attained success while dealing with the additional pressure of managing two farms and two households more than 500 miles apart, and raising twin daughters, Mary and Mell (now 7), who live on the Bouchers' small farm in Camden.

Lilith's daughter from a previous marriage, Remy Winants, who is 21 and resides in Middleburg, Va., is also involved in the family business and handles the pre-race preparations for steeplechase meets in Virginia.

The Bouchers arrived at their unusual living arrangement when their race horse business began to take off several years ago. Horses are brought to racing fitness by Richard Boucher at Springdale Training Center in South Carolina, which is "just a better facility for that," says Lilith Boucher. "The footing is right, and of course the weather in the winter offers advantages."

At a rented farm in Unionville, Lilith Boucher cares for layups and horses who pres-

ent special challenges, and also maintains a thriving foxhunting clientele. As many as six days a week, she takes to the hunt field at meets in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, shepherding up to eight riders who rely on her to keep their horses tuned-up for the chase.

Foxhunting offers a welcome change of pace, says Lilith Boucher.

"With any racing stable, things are not always going great," she comments. "You can do everything right, and the horse can run his heart out and still finish fourth. When you're out hunting, it's not about winning."

Her life is a juggling act that can seem almost overwhelming at times. One day in early December, Lilith Boucher was about to set off on an 11-hour drive through a snowstorm to celebrate the twins' birthday in South Carolina.

"But we make it work," she says. "It helps that Richard is a great father."

Lilith Boucher notes, "Richard and I made an agreement to never let the children stay with a babysitter more than two days without one of us there."

Both of the Bouchers contracted the horse bug from their parents. An "Army brat," whose father retired as a Lieutenant Colonel, Lilith was born in Germany and first exposed to horses in Kansas, while her

father was attending the War College at Fort Leavenworth. Her parents insisted that she and her sister take riding lessons together.

"I hated it at first," Lilith recalls. "I never did like the up and down stuff [in the riding ring], but I loved it when we started foxhunting."

Lilith ventured on to Virginia hunt country, having answered a job advertisement placed in *The Chronicle of the Horse* by a foxhunting family. She became a freelance rider, and counted among her clientele Pennsylvania-based trainer Parti Miller—who had recently hired a new rider, an Englishman named Richard Boucher.

Richard had a somewhat more unlikely introduction to his life's work.

As he remembers, "My father liked to hunt and my stepmother enjoyed driving; I decided to get a pony because they would always leave me when they went off to the hunt."

Richard Boucher did not begin riding until age 13, and it was not until he was in his early 20s that he rode his first race. By then, he was hooked on the sport. However, gaining a foothold in the English racing world is difficult at best, a fact compounded for Richard by his comparatively late start. Boucher decided to try his luck

in America, and Miller sponsored his green card.

During Richard and Lilith's courtship, Miller informed them that she had decided to change careers, a turn of events that provided the couple with the opportunity to develop their own business.

With Miller's blessing, the couple seized the opportunity and gained their first clients, including Mignon C. Smith and her Mede Cahaba Stable and Stud. Along with Marylander Marilyn Ketts, Smith remains the Bouchers' major owner.

Richard, 43, is now one of the oldest jockeys on the steeplechase circuit, riding almost exclusively horses that he and his wife train. Understandably, Lilith, 45, doesn't enjoy watching her husband compete in races.

"Since I have so much nervous energy, it's better for me to stay away," she said. When she does attend, Lilith and the twins make a boisterous cheering section.

"The girls cheer for their favorite horses and, of course, they love to watch their father win," Richard said. "Anything can happen in any race, but when you add in 12 to 14 jumps over two or three miles, it can be quite a challenge."

Although the Bouchers' primary focus is steeplechasers, their horses routinely compete both on the flat and over jumps—sometimes switching back and forth with remarkable alacrity.

In 2008, they had their first National Steeplechase Association champion, Mede Cahaba's Class Real Rock, who took the 3-year-old divisional title.

Last year was their best ever, with nine wins on the flat and a surprise stakes victory by Class Bopper, a Mede Cahaba hurdle winner who had only flat races on his 2009 past performance line until winning the AFLAC U.S. Championship Novice Stakes on November 7. ★

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Lilith and Richard Boucher with twin daughters Mell (left) and Mary and family dogs Rascal, a Jack Russell, and Missy, a toy poodle.

LIDO PALACE (CHI) A GRADE 1 ADDITION TO NORTHVIEW PA

Multimillionaire Lido Palace (Chi), the 2001 Chilean Horse of the Year and seven-time Grade/Group 1 winner who sired major sprinter Vineyard Haven in his second crop, has been moved to Northview PA near Peach Bottom for the 2010 season. The 13-year-old chestnut stallion will stand for \$3,000 live foal as the property of a syndicate.

The most accomplished runner in Lido Palace's first three crops is Vineyard Haven, runner-up for an Eclipse Award in 2008 as champion 2-year-old after a campaign that included victories in the Grade 1 Champagne and Hopeful Stakes. Vineyard Haven made but three U.S. starts in 2009, all Grade 1 races, and hit the board each time, twice when facing older runners.

Competing for Godolphin Racing, which reportedly purchased the gray colt for \$12 million during his juvenile cam-

paign, Vineyard Haven recorded his most important victory in Laurel Park's six-furlong Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash-G1 in October. In just his third start of the year and his first facing older rivals, Vineyard Haven rallied late and won drawing away.

Vineyard Haven was also second in the King's Bishop Stakes-G1 at Saratoga, after a disqualification from first, and concluded the year with a third-place finish in the Grade 1 Cigar Mile at Aqueduct. A winner of four of eight starts, with three placings, Vineyard Haven is Lido Palace's leading earner with \$701,500.

Lido Palace is also the sire of Grade 1 Puerto Rican winner Down for Double in his first crop.

Lido Palace entered stud in Florida after a career that was launched in his native country and concluded at the highest level in the U.S. A champion at 2 and 3 in Chile when finishing



first or second in nine of his 10 starts, he was named Horse of the Year at 3 after taking three Group 1 races, topped by the Chilean St. Leger.

John and Jerry Amerman purchased Lido Palace privately that season and turned him over to trainer Bobby Frankel. Lido Palace's first start out of the Frankel barn came at 4 in Dubai, when he finished third to Express Tour and Street Cry (Ire) in the U.A.E. Derby-G1.

His U.S. campaign of 11 starts, 10 in Grade 1 or Grade 2 company, saw him win five races, among them the Whitney Handicap-G1 at Saratoga and back-to-back runnings of the Grade 1 Woodward Stakes at

Belmont Park. Those he defeated included Horse of the Year Tiznow, champion Macho Uno and classic winner Red Bullet.

During his 23-race career, Lido Palace won 11 times, from distances of six furlongs to a mile and three-eighths, with 18 stakes wins or placings, and earned \$2,705,865.

By the Forty Niner stallion Rich Man's Gold, Lido Palace is out of three-time Chilean Broodmare of the Year Sonada (Chi), a daughter of Quick Decision who also produced Chilean Horse of the Year, champion 2 and 3-year-old filly and champion older mare and stakes producer Cremcaramel.

DOUBLE SHOT WINNER FOR DEPUTY RUMMY

Rummy's Command, a member of the first crop of West Virginia sire Deputy Rummy, became his sire's first winner by taking a five and a half-furlong maiden race for 2-year-olds on November 6 at Mountaineer Park. Eleven days later, he scored again, sweeping to an allowance victory at the same distance over the same track.

Bred in West Virginia by Harold Shotwell and owned in

the name of Shotwell Farm, Rummy's Command scored his maiden win by six and three-quarters lengths as the 4-5 favorite in the field of nine. The bay gelding out of Silent Hayley (by Unaccounted For) stalked the pace before launching his winning move.

On November 17, he broke slowly and had to come from the back in the field of seven. Making a six-wide move in upper stretch, he drew off late

to win by three and a half lengths. With two wins, along with a second and third in five starts, Rummy's Command has earned \$24,772.

Deputy Rummy, who stands at Shotwell Farm for \$1,000 live foal, has seven foals in his crop of 2007 and 11 current 2-year-olds. The 9-year-old son of French Deputy is one of 11 winners for the famed race mare Mom's Command, the champion 3-year-old filly of 1985 who won such venerable events as the Coaching Club American Oaks-G1 and Alabama Stakes-G1.

An 11-time stakes winner and earner of \$902,972, Mom's Command was inducted into

the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame in 2007.

Deputy Rummy is a half-brother to millionaire Jonesboro, a 10-time stakes winner with graded wins in the Cornhusker Breeders' Cup Handicap-G2, Texas Mile Stakes-G3, Razorback Breeders' Cup Handicap-G3 and Essex Handicap-G3. Racing through 2009, Jonesboro has earned \$1,466,685.

An allowance winner campaigned by Peter Fuller, owner and breeder of Mom's Command, Deputy Rummy made 10 starts, winning three times, with two seconds and two thirds, for earnings of \$60,720.

FRESHMAN SIRE CONGRESSIONALHONOR MAKES STATEMENT

Congressionalhonor, one of the most popular stallions to launch a stud career in Pennsylvania, got his first winner from his initial crop on November 18 at Laurel Park.

Congressionalaffair, a gray/roan filly sent off as the 4-5 favorite in the field of nine 2-year-olds, pulled away for a half-length victory in the five and a half-furlong maiden race. Out of Sultry Rendezvous, by Sultry Song, Congressionalaffair was bred in Pennsylvania by Linda Gaudet. Trained by Gaudet's husband, Eddie Gaudet,

she races in the name of the couple's Schelford North farm.

Congressionalhonor was retired to stud for the 2006 season in the glow of the accomplishments of his older half-brother, Saint Liam. The 2005 Horse of the Year, Saint Liam captured that year's Breeders' Cup Classic-G1 as well as the Grade 1 Stephen Foster and Donn Handicaps and Woodward Stakes. He amassed \$4,456,995 and launched his own stud career in Kentucky. Saint Liam sired one crop before fatally fracturing his leg

in a paddock accident. His runners in his first crop, 2-year-olds of 2009, include top classics prospect Buddy's Saint.

A middle distance specialist, Congressionalhonor was a graded stakes winner as well, capturing the Grade 3 Bay Meadows Derby on the turf in his stakes debut at 3. The son of Forestry retired having hit the board nine times in 15 starts with earnings of \$112,413.

Bred by one of the leading breeders in the nation, Virginian Edward P. Evans, Congressionalhonor is one of six foals to race out of his stakes-winning dam Quiet Dance (by Quiet American). Quiet Dance has also produced graded stakes-placed juvenile American Dance (\$107,563, 3rd Remsen S-G2).

Congressionalhonor's famed female line traces back to the

great handicap mare Gallorette (his fifth dam). Names found in the immediate family include champion Minstrella and graded winner Misty Gallorette (half-sisters to his second dam, Misty Dancer), as well as graded winners Colonial Minstrel, Pleasant Strike, Minidar and Mini Sermon.

In his first three years at stud, Congressionalhonor covered more than 200 mares. His crop of 2007 has 40 registered foals and he has 50 just turned 2-year-olds. He was added to the stallion roster at the newly opened Northview PA in Peach Bottom for the 2009 season. The 9-year-old syndicated gray stands at Northview PA for \$3,000 live foal, payable when the foal stands and nurses.

Stallions new to region

AUSTIN POWERS (Ire), b., 1996, by Sadler's Wells—Guess Again, by Stradavinsky. 1 win, \$12,500. Chandley Farm LLC at Godstone Farm, 116 Long Stretch Rd., Pine Grove, Pa. 17963. (717) 304-3237, (570) 345-3595, fax 345-8025; e-mail: webmaster@godstonefarm.com; www.godstonefarm.com; Jim Chandley (828) 273-9386. \$1,000 live foal, payable when foal stands and nurses, special consideration to approved mares. Sire of 26 foals, 11 starters, 6 winners, \$160,540.

ELUSIVE CHARLIE, dk.b./br., 2006, by Elusive Quality—Not So Careless, by Desert Wine. Unraced. Sinatra Thoroughbreds at Murmur Farm, 1334 Stafford Rd., Darlington, Md. 21034-1804. (410) 836-3491, fax 836-3489; e-mail: murmurfarm@erols.com; www.murmurfarm.com. \$1,000 live foal, payable when foal stands and nurses. Stands first season in 2010.

FUSILLADE, b., 2003, by A.P. Indy—Ring of Fire, by Nureyev. 2 wins, \$42,600. Szezyllar FLP at Pin Oak Lane Farm, P.O. Box 129, New Freedom, Pa. 17349. (717) 235-4954, fax 235-8190; e-mail: bsolomon@cyberia.com; e-mail: annschultz@pinoaklane.com; www.pinoaklane.com. \$1,500 live foal, payable when foal stands and nurses. Stands first season in 2010.

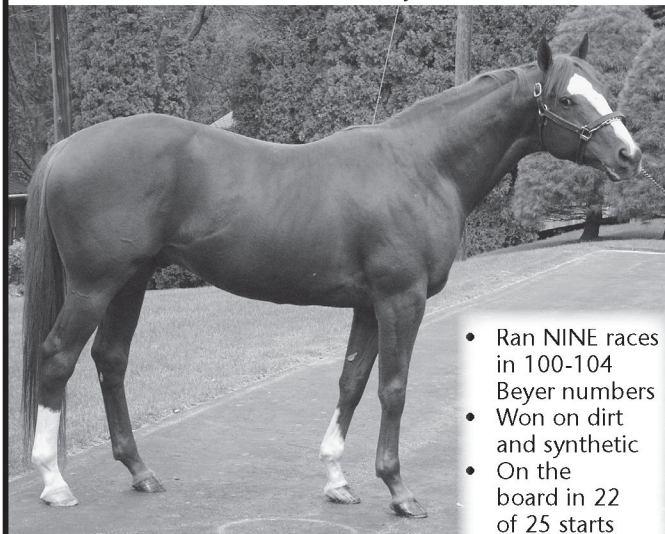
LIDO PALACE (Chi), ch., 1997, by Rich Man's Gold—Sonada (Chi), by Quick Decision. Champion, MG1SW, 11 wins, \$2,705,865. Syndicate at Northview PA, P.O. Box 95, Peach Bottom, Pa. 17563. (410) 885-2855, fax 885-5985; e-mail: info@northviewstallions.com; www.northviewstallions.com. \$3,000 live foal, payable when foal stands and nurses. Sire of 125 foals, 81 starters, 43 winners, 2 SW, \$2,084,853.

MISBAH, b., 1995, by Gilded Time—For Dixie, by Dixieland Band. 4 wins, \$96,947. Chandley Farm LLC at Godstone Farm, 116 Long Stretch Rd., Pine Grove, Pa. 17963. (717) 304-3237, (570) 345-3595, fax 345-8025; e-mail: webmaster@godstonefarm.com; www.godstonefarm.com; Jim Chandley (828) 273-9386. \$1,500 live foal, payable when foal stands and nurses, special consideration to approved mares, multiple mare and Pa. mare discounts. Sire of 12 foals, 6 starters, 3 winners, \$127,851.

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SMOOTH JAZZ NEW PLAYER AT GHOST RIDGE

Smooth Jazz, sire of millionaire Smooth Air in his first crop, has moved to Ghost Ridge Farm in Felton, Pa., for 2010. The stud fee for the 11-year-old syndicated stallion, who most recently stood in New York, is \$3,500 live foal.

With three crops of racing age, Smooth Jazz is the sire of four stakes horses, led by Smooth Air. Now 5, Smooth Air was a graded stakes winner at 3 and 4, and has earned \$1,117,200. Winner of the Hutcheson Stakes-G2 and second in the Florida Derby-G1 in the spring of 2008, Smooth Air punched his ticket for a chance at the Kentucky Derby-G1, in which he finished off the board. He rebounded with a stellar four-length victory in the Grade 2 Ohio Derby in his next start.

In five starts at 4, Smooth Air won the Gulfstream Park Handicap-G2 and finished second in three stakes, including the Grade 1 Metropolitan Handicap.

Smooth Jazz is also the sire of Jamaican champion 2-year-old Smoothability and 2009 stakes-placed Mean Sax in his initial crop.

A son of Grade 1 sire Storm Boot (by Storm Cat), Smooth Jazz won both the first and final starts of his 11-race career. Unraced at 2, he followed up his winning debut at Aqueduct with a victory in the six-furlong Best Turn Stakes and was immediately tested in Grade 1 competition when sent out in the Florida Derby, but finished off the board.

Smooth Jazz fulfilled his promise as a graded stakes runner when capturing the



Commonwealth Breeders' Cup Stakes-G2 at Keeneland early in his 4-year-old season in what would be his final career start. He swept the seven-furlong race in 1:21.73 by three lengths over Crafty C. T., and earned a 117 Beyer speed figure, the fourth-highest Beyer on dirt in 2003 at a distance up to one mile.

Out of the Blushing John mare Blushing Issue, Smooth Jazz is a half-brother to stakes winner She's Sensational (\$174,540, Glendale H, etc.).

His second dam, Gold Issue (by Key to the Mint), produced Hollywood Turf Cup-G1 winner Royal Chariot, an earner of \$659,177 who also annexed the Grade 2 Del Mar Invitational Handicap and recorded five other stakes wins or placings.

Additional Gold Issue offspring include stakes winner Johnny Mountain and stakes-placed \$109,043-earner Burning Hope, the dam of stakes winning \$320,829-earner Admiral's Arch and juvenile stakes winner Hoya.

KEN DOLL'S PERFECT START

PTK LLC's Ken Doll, the first stakes winner to campaign for the stable owned by Paula and Tom Haughey, stands at stud for the stable at Six M Farm in West River, Md. He has one registered runner of racing age, the 2007 colt Concatenation. That homebred became a winner for PTK LLC when taking a maiden race at Charles Town on November 20.

The 1-2 favorite in the field of seven, Concatenation took

control of the seven-furlong juvenile race by the time the runners hit the stretch. The Dane Kobiskie trainee steadily drew clear to win by six and three-quarters lengths.

Maryland-bred Concatenation, born in June, is the second foal out of the winning Mystery Storm mare Love the 'do.

Ken Doll, a 14-year-old son of Press Card, didn't make his first start until 3. Over five years, he made 35 trips to the post, winning six and finishing

second in eight and third in eight to earn \$200,182.

His biggest score came in Laurel Park's Potomac Stakes in 2001, his first start of his 5-year-old season. During his career he also finished second in the Maryland Million Handicap and Thoroughbred Charities of America Stakes and third in the Charles Staats Stakes.

Ken Doll is out of Never Down Hill's stakes-winning daughter O. K. Doll (\$103,539, Fair Haven H, etc.), a half-sister to the prolific producer Thanks Pal, a stakes winner of \$87,821. Thanks Pal is the dam of New Jersey Futurity winners Forever Pals and Always Pals. Forever Pals, a winner of four stakes

with earnings of \$145,786, is the granddam of stakes winner Golden Dreamer. Always Pals is the granddam of 2009 stakes winner Great Love.

Another daughter of Thanks Pal, the winning mare My New Pal, is the dam of Forever Partners (\$118,560, Colleen S, 2nd Spinaway S-G1, etc.) and Pal's Partner (\$118,220, Maryland Million Nursery S, etc.), as well as stakes-placed \$210,855-earner My New Love.

Ken Doll's stakes-placed granddam O. K. Pal is also the dam of Sapling Stakes-G1 winner and sire O. K. by You.

Ken Doll stands for \$1,000 live foal, payable when the foal stands and nurses.

A.P. INDY SON ENTERS STUD IN PA



Fusillade, a 7-year-old son of horse of the year and leading sire A.P. Indy from the immediate family of champions Spinning World, Aldebaran and Sagara, will stand his first season at Dr. William Solomon's Pin Oak Lane Farm in New Freedom, Pa.

A multiple allowance winner of \$42,600, Fusillade won two of his four starts, including his debut, a six-furlong maiden special weight at Pimlico, in which he scored by 10½ lengths.

Fusillade is out of Ring of Fire (by Nureyev), a full sister to Spinning World, a champion in Ireland and France, classic winner of the Irish Two Thousand Guineas-G1 and conqueror of the 1997 Breeders' Cup Mile-G1 while equaling Hollywood Park's mile course record of 1:32½. Spinning World won seven stakes, five Group/Grade 1, and earned \$1,734,477 in 14 starts. At stud, he has sired 41 stakes winners, including champion Ancient World and seven additional Group 1 winners.

Stakes winner Imperfect Circle, Fusillade's second dam, also produced stakes winner Visions of Clarity (Ire) and group-placed Rangoon Ruby. The latter is the dam of French champion Sagara, whose seven

stakes placings in France and England include third-place finishes in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-G1 and Grand Prix de Paris-G1.

Fusillade's third dam is the Group 1-winning juvenile Aviance (Ire), the dam of two major winners. Her son Denon, an earner of \$1,744,025, accounted for four Grade 1 races—the Turf Classic Invitational Stakes, Hollywood Derby and Manhattan and Charles Whittingham Handicaps.

Aviance's daughter, Chimes of Freedom, winner of the Moyglare Stud Stakes-G1 and Coronation Stakes-G1, produced champion sprinter Aldebaran (\$1,739,186, Metropolitan H-G1, Forego H-G1, San Carlos H-G1, etc.), Grade 1-winning millionaire and Group 1 sire Good Journey, and stakes-winning daughters Tomisue's Indy and Sea of Showers.

Aviance is also the granddam of Italian champion Sadex, a two-time Group 1 winner, as well as group winner Dietrich. The family traces back to foundation mare Best In Show.

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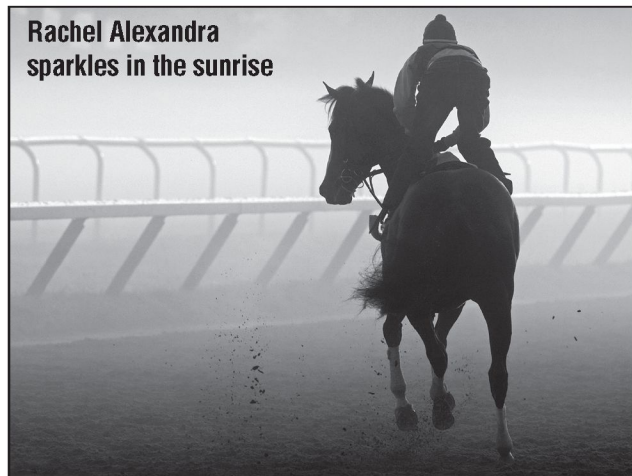
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MURMUR FARM ADDS ELUSIVE QUALITY SON

Elusive Charlie, a son of world record-setting miler Elusive Quality, is a new addition to Audrey and Allen Murray's Murmur Farm in Darlington, Md. The 4-year-old stands his first season for \$1,000 live foal as the property of Sinatra Thoroughbred Breeding and Racing LLC.

Out of the Desert Wine mare Not So Careless, Elusive Charlie is an unraced half-brother to millionaire Subordination,

whose eight stakes wins all came in graded company. During the seasons of 1997 and 1998, Subordination was a major force in the handicap ranks, winning the Hollywood Derby-G1 and Eddie Read Handicap-G1 on the turf and the Brooklyn Handicap-G2 on the main track. He earned \$1,221,068 with 11 wins from 21 starts.

Not So Careless is also the dam of stakes winner Domina-

tion, an earner of \$153,480 who finished second in the Best Pal Stakes-G3.

Elusive Charlie's half-sister Sweet and Careless is the dam of one of the best 3-year-old fillies of 2009, Careless Jewel. Winner of five of her seven starts last year, Careless Jewel was a dominant winner of the Grade 1 Alabama Stakes, Grade 2 Delaware Oaks and Fitz Dixon Cotillion Stakes. She has earned \$1,013,346.

Stakes-placed Careless Notion, Elusive Charlie's second dam, produced three stakes winners, led by million-aire Cacoethes, winner of the Turf Classic Handicap-G1 in the U.S. and King Edward VII Stakes-G2 and Derby

Trial Stakes-G3 in England. Another of the mare's offspring is Grade 1 winner Fabulous Notion (\$702,002, Santa Susana S-G1, etc.), the dam of Test Stakes-G1 winner Fabulously Fast and granddam of 2009 graded juvenile winner Decelerator.

Careless Notion's third stakes winner, Margaret Booth, is a stakes producer and the granddam of Lucky J. H. (\$632,065, Ack Ack H-G3, etc.).

Careless Notion's daughters are also behind such runners as champion turf mare Fiji (GB) (\$894,482, Yellow Ribbon S-G1, etc.), Joe Six Pack (\$350,382), Island Jamboree (\$327,270) and Maryland star Fighting Notion (\$228,008).

CHANDLEY STALLIONS MAKE WAY TO PA

James Chandley's two stallions, Austin Powers (Ire) and Misbah, have been moved from Kentucky to Godstone Farm in Pine Grove, Pa., for 2010.

Austin Powers, a winning son of the incomparable Sadler's Wells out of the German-bred mare Guess Again (by Stradavinsky), stands for \$1,000 live foal. The 14-year-

old stallion has sired 11 starters from 26 foals in six small crops. Six of his starters are winners, including 2009 stakes-placed Kanasdatsi.

Austin Powers is a half-brother to Irish champion 2-year-old filly Eva Luna, a winner of five races, including the Phoenix Stakes-G1. His half-brother Cois Na Tine (Ire) was undefeated in four starts at 2 in

Ireland, including the Group 3 E.B.F. Futurity Stakes.

Found under Austin Powers's third dam, classic-placed *Fanghorn (third-place finisher in the 1969 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches), is her son Double Form. France's champion sprinter the year he won the Prix l'Abbaye de Longchamp-G1, Double Form also captured the King's Stand Stakes-G1 and two other group stakes in England.

Others in the family include champions Dolydille and Aretha.

Misbah, a 15-year-old son of juvenile champion Gilded Time, stands for \$1,500 live foal. A multiple allowance-winning half-

brother to Acorn Stakes-G1 victress and \$724,987-earner Cotton Blossom as well as \$446,002-earner Vicarage, winner of the Grade 3 Perryville Stakes, Misbah is out of the stakes-winning mare For Dixie (by Dixieland Band). His family includes multiple Grade 1 winner Dontstop Themusic, who amassed \$963,469 during her career, and graded stakes winner Full Pocket, sire of 55 stakes winners.

From 12 foals of racing age in five crops, Misbah has sired three winners, including multiple allowance winner Freedom Alert.

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STAKES WINNER FOR BOY DONE GOOD

Steuart Pittman Jr.'s event horse Salute the Truth, billed as "America's only Thoroughbred eventing stallion proven at the advanced level," has had a long and stellar career as a sport horse sire. But in the world of Thoroughbred racing, the 15-year-old stallion known under The Jockey Club registered name Boy Done Good has had a very limited career. From 23 foals registered with The Jockey Club in his first seven crops, he has just two runners. One is the current stakes-winning hurdle mare Farah T Salute.

Bred by her trainer, Jasmine (Jazz) Napravnik, Farah T Salute scored her first stakes win at the age of 6 in the Palm Beach Sport of Queens Filly and Mare Hurdle on November 28 at the Palm Beach course. Making her 25th career start, Farah T Salute showed the way for the majority of the two and a quarter miles and held on to win by a neck. Owned by Flying Horse Farm, the mare got her

fourth career win and boosted her earnings to \$57,300.

Farah T Salute, foaled in Maryland, is out of the Christopher R. mare Farah's Moment.

The other starter for Boy Done Good is the 5-year-old mare Tatjana's Salute, a placed runner who has earned \$35,710.

Boy Done Good is a son of longtime Maryland sire Salutely, the sire of graded stakes winners Alcovy and Mz. Zill Bear, but perhaps as well known as the sire of four-time timber champion Saluter. The 17-hand Boy Done Good is out of the Sir Raleigh mare Good Queen Liz. Placed in two of five starts as a 3-year-old, the chestnut launched his career as an event horse after a tendon injury halted him at the track.

Boy Done Good (aka Salute the Truth) stands at Pittman's Dodon Farm in Davidsonville, Md., for \$1,200, which includes a \$200 booking fee.

COPY CAT WINNER PAYS DOUBLE DIGITS

The durable runner Copy Cat, who entered stud in 2004 after competing for nine seasons, got his first winner on November 1 at Philadelphia Park as J P's Fling flew home to a stunning six-furlong maiden upset. Sent off at odds of 41-1, J P's Fling, now 4, is a member of Copy Cat's second crop of three foals, and his sire's only offspring to start from 11 foals of racing age.

Bred in Pennsylvania by Carl Adams out of the Nikoli (Ire) mare Foray Fling, J P's Fling

is owned by David Flood and Tammy Williams and trained by Frank Pollara. In six previous outings, he had twice been third, but was well beaten in his two most recent starts.

Ridden by Taylor Hole, J P's Fling was able to ride the rail until being eased out for his drive down the stretch. He split runners in deep stretch and pulled away, winning by a length over a sealed muddy track.

Seventeen-year-old Copy Cat, who stands as the prop-

First stakes winner	
BOY DONE GOOD , ch., 1995, by Salutely—Good Queen Liz, by Sir Raleigh; Steuart Pittman Jr. at Dodon Farm, 440 Dodon Rd., Davidsonville, Md. 21035. (410) 798-0503; e-mail: dodonfarm@verizon.net; www.dodon-farm.com. \$1,200, includes \$200 booking fee.	FARAH T SALUTE , f.03, out of Farah's Moment, by Christopher R. \$25,000 Palm Beach Sport of Queens Filly and Mare Hurdle S, 2¼ mi. over National fences, 3 & up, Palm Beach Polo Club, Nov. 28. B-Jasmine Napravnik (Md.); O-Flying Horse Farm.
First winners	
CONGRESSIONALHONOR , gr./ro., 2001, by Forestry—Quiet Dance, by Quiet American; Syndicate at Northview PA, P.O. Box 95, Peach Bottom, Pa. 17563. (410) 885-2855, fax 885-5985; e-mail: info@northviewstallions.com; www.northviewstallions.com. \$3,000 live foal, payable when foal stands and nurses.	CONGRESIONALAFFAIR , f.07, out of Sultry Rendezvous, by Sultry Song. Laurel Park, Nov. 18, M25000, 5½ fur. B-Linda Sue Gaudet (Pa.); O-Schelford North. Value to winner \$9,120.
COPY CAT , b., 1993, Avies Copy—Devious Roman, by Proudest Roman; Frederick Ziegler at Greenwich Hollow Farm, 215 Hummels Hill Rd., Kutztown, Pa. 19530. (610) 683-5452, fax 683-5726; e-mail: zieglergh@aol.com. \$1,000 live foal.	J P'S FLING , c.06, out of Foray Fling, by Nikoli (Ire). Philadelphia Park, Nov. 1, M10500, 6 fur. B-Carl E. Adams (Pa.); O-David Flood and Tammy Williams. Value to winner \$18,480.
DEPUTY RUMMY , ch., 2001, by French Deputy—Mom's Command, by Top Command; Harold L. Shotwell at Shotwell Farm, 1237 Earle Rd., Charles Town, W.Va. 25414. (304) 724-1211, fax 724-1199; e-mail: chshotwell@aol.com. \$1,000 live foal, payable when foal stands and nurses.	RUMMY'S COMMAND , c.07, out of Silent Hayley, by Unaccounted For. Mountaineer Park, Nov. 6, M15000, 5½ fur. B-Harold L. Shotwell (W.Va.); O-Shotwell Farm. Value to winner \$6,844.
KEN DOLL , b., 1996, by Press Card—O. K. Doll, by Never Down Hill; PTK LLC at Six M Farm, 441 Owensville Rd., West River, Md. 20778. (410) 867-0380, (410) 867-9071 (cell). \$1,000 live foal, payable when foal stands and nurses.	CONCATENATION , c.07, out of Love the 'do, by Mystery Storm. Charles Town, Nov. 20, M6500, 7 fur. B/O-PTK LLC (Md.). Value to winner \$7,800.

erty of Frederick Ziegler at Greenwich Hollow Farm in Kutztown, Pa., for \$1,000 live foal, was a two-time stakes winner at Woodbine during a career in which he made 116 starts, won 15 times, with 20 seconds and 17 thirds, while amassing \$541,646.

A grandson of champion Lord Avie, Copy Cat (by Avies Copy) twice won the Harry J. Addison Jr. Stakes, the first time in 1996 as a 3-year-old against older runners as he romped home by six lengths. He scored by four lengths in the 1999 edition of the race while contesting the lead the entire mile and a sixteenth trip.

Copy Cat was also second in the Sam F. Davis Stakes at

Tampa Bay at 3, and was third in the 1998 running of the Addison Jr. Stakes. His final stakes placing came during his 7-year-old season when beaten a length and a half for the win in the Native Dancer Stakes at Laurel Park in 2000 by Montana Dreamin' and S W Clarence while finishing ahead of Big Rut and Fireside Brass.

Out of the Proudest Roman mare Devious Roman, Copy Cat is from the family of leading sire Posse (\$662,841, Riva Ridge Breeders' Cup S-G2, etc.), Alke (\$619,385, Deputy Minister H-G3, etc.), Green Fee (\$494,545, Kelso Breeders' Cup S-G2, etc.) and Lady Lonsdale (\$307,468, Bed o' Roses H-G3, etc.).

STALLION RANKINGS

Mid-Atlantic region leading sires in 2009

Top 65 stallions who currently stand or concluded their careers in Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia. These statistics were supplied by Bloodstock Research Information Services (BRIS). Exact date is at the discretion of BRIS. †Denotes freshman sire. The following statistics, complete through December 17, reflect 2009 earnings from the following countries—Canada, England, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Puerto Rico, U.A.E. and the U.S. Statistics from Australia, Japan, Hong Kong and countries in South America are not included.

	Foals	Runners	Starts	Winners	Races Won	Leading Earner	Earnings	%Wnrs./Runners	Avg./Runner
1. Not For Love (Md)	680	213	1,405	125	210	Not for Silver (\$263,020)	\$6,037,990	59	\$28,347
2. Jump Start (Pa)	293	165	1,049	100	183	Rail Trip (\$742,790)	4,440,050	61	26,909
3. Lion Hearted (Md)	381	179	1,143	91	154	Aspenglow (\$177,097)	3,500,740	51	19,557
4. Honour and Glory (Pa)	923	196	1,224	101	162	Nadeshiko (\$176,109)	2,815,000	52	14,362
5. Cat Thief (Pa)	348	136	1,064	76	161	Thethiefatmidnight (\$119,614)	2,639,070	56	19,405
6. Louis Quatorze (Md)	648	156	1,033	75	140	Dancin Banker (\$136,628)	2,552,390	48	16,361
7. Outflanker (Md)	373	120	918	70	128	Saxet Heights (\$134,970)	2,469,850	58	20,582
8. Wiseman's Ferry (Pa)	170	105	799	64	109	Swilly Ferry (\$343,305)	2,229,840	61	21,237
9. Partner's Hero (Pa)	346	110	746	47	73	Heros Reward (\$158,530)	2,160,030	43	19,637
10. Delaware Township (Pa)	219	108	928	64	115	Victorina (\$148,053)	2,065,120	59	19,121
11. Trust N Luck (Pa)	142	74	497	43	87	Trust Or Bust (\$321,186)	1,717,070	58	23,204
12. Greatness (Pa)	98	65	463	43	81	Red Leader (\$130,664)	1,709,290	66	26,297
13. Two Punch (Md)	942	98	585	50	82	Rhythm Master (\$92,255)	1,542,170	51	15,736
14. Defrere (NJ)	462	90	549	41	65	Emily Allstar (\$154,960)	1,528,110	46	16,979
15. Albert the Great (Pa)	223	76	517	39	63	Albertus Maximus (\$420,000)	1,464,800	51	19,274
16. Black Tie Affair (Ire) (pensioned)	774	68	442	32	58	Rollicking Affair (\$168,135)	1,447,360	47	21,285
17. Go for Gin (Md)	334	63	433	31	62	Banrock (\$347,026)	1,367,450	49	21,706
18. Mojave Moon (Md)	178	77	603	38	74	Sumacha'hot (\$197,660)	1,356,520	49	17,617
19. Luftikus (WV)	172	65	436	28	45	Peaceful Bliss (\$164,221)	1,339,220	43	20,603
20. Lite the Fuse (Pa)	432	96	694	33	49	Going Ballistic (\$158,330)	1,295,850	34	13,498
21. Snow Ridge (Pa)	207	95	619	42	72	Bebob (\$75,898)	1,293,980	44	13,621
22. Wheaton (deceased)	326	51	315	25	51	Russell Road (\$476,295)	1,246,810	49	24,447
23. Rock Slide (Md)	108	60	326	27	44	Ariana D (\$141,000)	1,221,660	45	20,361
24. Zavata (Pa)	159	73	460	42	72	Dakota Phone (\$104,810)	1,194,840	58	16,368
25. Bop (WV)	68	36	186	22	41	My Sister Margaret (\$297,282)	1,138,840	61	31,635
26. Smooth Jazz (Pa)	80	45	345	25	48	Smooth Air (\$380,000)	1,093,390	56	24,298
27. Domestic Dispute (Md)	145	72	391	33	49	Domestic Bliss (\$96,440)	1,091,760	46	15,163
28. Real Quiet (Pa)	325	76	504	33	62	Quiet Again (\$124,850)	1,056,810	43	13,905
29. Prized (WV)	493	50	329	22	35	Brass Hat (\$256,796)	968,111	44	19,362
30. Lido Palace (Chi) (Pa)	119	62	414	30	45	Vineyard Haven (\$282,500)	951,517	48	15,347
31. Allen's Prospect (deceased)	1,049	52	374	26	47	All Giving (\$194,900)	937,523	50	18,029
32. During (WV)	99	56	366	30	44	Spina (\$88,140)	922,007	54	16,464
33. Private Interview (NJ)	195	46	333	19	30	Nondo (\$89,332)	876,557	41	19,056
34. Meadow Monster (WV)	300	61	361	15	28	Green Suede Shoes (\$117,470)	776,124	25	12,723
35. Housebuster (deceased)	552	53	375	25	41	Shaunna (\$84,380)	767,982	47	14,490
36. Crafty Friend (NJ)	315	58	392	27	44	Savethebestforlass (\$88,385)	734,448	47	12,663
37. Changeintheweather (Pa)	87	49	420	28	44	Run for Shelter (\$68,925)	711,217	57	14,515
38. Civilisation (WV)	132	55	351	23	34	Swish Maravich (\$90,300)	685,952	42	12,472
39. Crowd Pleaser (deceased)	138	37	219	17	29	Tease (\$147,650)	662,874	46	17,916
40. Unbridled Jet (NJ)	212	52	277	16	25	Scheing E Jet (\$66,875)	639,321	31	12,295
41. Windsor Castle (WV)	59	28	150	11	20	Down Town Allen (\$170,909)	614,655	39	21,952
42. Seeking Daylight (deceased)	66	37	171	16	26	Top of My Game (\$96,145)	611,635	43	16,531
43. Coastal Storm (Pa)	102	28	171	10	17	Coastal Solace (\$209,470)	610,074	36	21,788
44. Siphon (Brz) (Pa)	508	61	308	19	33	Hurley's Way (\$99,264)	607,783	31	9,964
45. Great Notion (Md)	65	28	149	16	25	Great Love (\$169,575)	606,021	57	21,644
46. Two Smart (deceased)	34	10	56	6	10	Researcher (\$492,859)	596,909	60	59,691
47. Gulf Storm (Pa)	146	53	375	19	31	Category Seven (\$158,730)	592,316	36	11,176
48. Caller I. D. (deceased)	514	49	305	18	31	Sprig of Lilac (\$127,226)	579,097	37	11,818
49. †Medallist (Pa)	54	23	72	8	13	Ibboyee (\$355,048)	574,297	35	24,969
50. Makin (WV)	177	51	356	21	33	Trouble Makin (\$69,360)	565,647	41	11,091
51. Kokand (pensioned)	459	63	309	24	30	Cynthia's Angle (\$51,880)	556,310	38	8,830
52. Way West (Fr) (deceased)	331	51	300	23	33	One Bold West (\$67,893)	534,338	45	10,477
53. Eavesdropper (Pa)	93	53	260	19	30	Hear No Angel (\$63,000)	533,796	36	10,072
54. Yarrow Brae (WV)	229	45	227	16	27	Celtic Innis (\$90,454)	525,754	36	11,683
55. Alex's Pal (Pa)	51	28	208	16	31	Koka Kola Kitty (\$67,635)	476,776	57	17,028
56. Citidancer (pensioned)	351	25	152	14	21	Citifest (\$80,783)	436,958	56	17,478
57. Duckhorn (Pa)	71	32	193	12	20	Sweet Sugar (\$85,300)	434,787	38	13,587
58. Will's Way (pensioned)	189	24	181	15	26	Reflected Way (\$95,554)	431,416	63	17,976
59. Eastern Echo (deceased)	523	32	187	10	18	Fancy Diamond (\$91,430)	412,461	31	12,889
60. Power by Far (Pa)	73	24	173	10	12	Xtra Power (\$72,020)	409,719	42	17,072
61. No Armistice (Md)	80	38	242	18	22	Onearmedbandit (\$68,300)	392,762	47	10,336
62. Mr. Nugget (deceased)	72	27	155	8	16	Balaban (\$76,810)	378,056	30	14,002
63. Reparations (WV)	54	18	116	11	16	Ruby's Red Socks (\$71,160)	376,131	61	20,896
64. Eastover Court (WV)	168	23	160	9	12	Raggedy Andy (\$82,813)	362,233	39	15,749
65. Polish Numbers (deceased)	513	17	106	10	17	Big Dealer (\$118,844)	360,550	59	21,209

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Alydar's Causeway

Giant's Causeway—Eye Catching, by Alydar

Winning son of champion and leading sire GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, sire of 76 stakes winners, two champions, eight millionaires. Half-brother to LADY MELESI (\$389,190). Family of champion RELAXING, dam of champion EASY GOER (by Alydar, \$4,873,770, sire), EASY NOW, CADILLACING, etc. First crop yearlings of 2010.

\$1,000 LE, payable when foal stands and nurses; Registered WV stallion, WVBC

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Mr. Prospector—Written Word, by Vice Regent

Sire of SW CROSS CREEK ROSIE (3 wins in 6 starts, \$72,713, multiple stakes-placed), Castina (\$154,366), Gold Lizzie (multiple stakes-placed at 2), and Bask in the Sun. By MR. PROSPECTOR. From the family of leading sire SMART STRIKE (by Mr. Prospector, sire of champions CURLIN, ENGLISH CHANNEL, etc.). Family of six champions.

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Allowance winner of \$278,254. By classic winner LIL E. TEE (\$1,437,506), sire of 20 stakes winners. Full brother to TEE TO GREEN (\$172,503); half-brother to Fast Busy and to the dam of G1 winner ADIEU (\$907,934), SPEAK WISELY (\$161,399), etc. Dam a multiple stakes winner. Sire of the placed horse Classy Kylie (at 2) from his first crop. \$1,000 LE, payable when foal stands and nurses; Registered WV stallion, WVBC

Deputy Rokeby

NEW TO SHOTWELL IN 2010

Deputy Minister—Gone to Venus, by Gone West

Entering stud in 2010. Son of leading sire Deputy Minister. Half-brother to SAUDI POETRY (\$596,972) and G2-placed Aeneas (\$434,485). Dam a half-sister to ROKEBY ROSE (dam of champion SILVERBULLETDAY). Family of champion ARTS AND LETTERS. \$1,000 LE, payable when foal stands and nurses; Registered WV stallion, WVBC

Deputy Rummy

French Deputy—Mom's Command, by Top Command

Allowance-winning son of FRENCH DEPUTY (Deputy Minister), sire of 40 stakes winners, two champions. Out of champion and Hall of Famer MOM'S COMMAND (\$902,972). Half-brother to G3 winner JONESBORO (\$1,466,685) and three stakes producers.

Sire of Rummy's Command (allowance winner of 2 races in 5 starts) from his first crop.

\$1,000 LE, payable when foal stands and nurses; Registered WV stallion, WVBC

Rutledge Cat

Tale of the Cat—Rutledge Affair, by Colonial Affair

Stakes-placed (at 2) winning son of TALE OF THE CAT, sire of 62 SWs, including leading sire LION HEART, MG1SWs GIO PONTI, TALE OF EKATI, GLAMOUR PUSS, etc. Half-brother to COLONEL RUTLEDGE (at 2); family of champion RAGUSA. First crop yearlings of 2010. \$1,000 LE, payable when foal stands and nurses; Registered WV stallion, WVBC

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Multiple stakes-placed winner of \$159,847. Half-brother to CUT THE CUTENESS (\$411,159), OUTRAGEOUS QUEEN, Entrepreneurial, Mighty Cute Girl. By Breeders' Cup Classic-G1 winner ALPHABET SOUP (\$2,988,325), sire of 37 stakes winners, including champions OUR NEW RECRUIT and PHANTOM LIGHT. First crop are 2YOs of 2010.

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ADAM COGLIANESE

TIZAHIT LIVES UP TO HER NAME IN DEMOISELLE-G2

Wayne and Susie Chatfield-Taylor, longtime market breeders in Virginia, hit a home run with the Kris S. mare Never a No Hitter.

Purchased by the Chatfield-Taylors for \$27,000 at the 2005 Keeneland January sale, where she was entered as a racing prospect, Never a No Hitter never made it to the races. But her close relative Folklore won the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Stakes-G1 that year and

was crowned champion 2-year-old filly of 2005.

Folklore—by Tiznow—is out of Never a No Hitter's unraced half-sister Contrive (by Storm Cat).

The Chatfield-Taylors bred Never a No Hitter to Tiznow in 2006, and the result of that mating was Tizahit, who ranked among the top-performing 2-year-old fillies in the East in 2009.

Tizahit, sold to Canadian-based owners Jim and Susan

Hill for \$185,000 at the 2008 Keeneland September Yearling sale, captured the Grade 2 \$200,000 Demoiselle Stakes at Aqueduct on November 28 in her fourth career start.

With Edgar Prado in the irons for the first time, Tizahit bided her time just off the early pace set by longshot Oh Diane, then surged to the lead in midstretch and held off the runner-up, Phipps Stable homebred Protesting (a daughter of A.P. Indy returning from an impressive maiden-breaking score at Keeneland), to score by a length.

Third choice in the field of seven, Tizahit returned \$7.90 after stopping the timer in 1:53.09 for the mile and an eighth.

Her trainer, George Weaver, commented after the race: "I thought Edgar [Prado] did a good job placing her. In my eyes she was really just kind of a closer, didn't have a whole lot of speed, but he recognized that there weren't a lot of other horses with speed. He placed her forwardly without going crazy and just gave us a good trip, no trouble."

Tizahit finished out of the money only once during her first four starts, which together netted \$161,925.

The Virginia-bred won at first asking, capturing a one-mile maiden special weight on

September 13 at Monmouth Park. She returned to finish second to Ms Vanenza in the mile and a sixteenth Blue Hen Stakes at Delaware Park on October 3. Her only out-of-the-money finish came when she finished fourth, beaten 14 lengths, in the Tempted Stakes-G3, contested at a mile at Aqueduct on November 7.

Tizahit was expected to have a break after the Demoiselle.

The Chatfield-Taylors have sold two of Never a No Hitter's three foals at auction for a combined \$385,000. Her Indian Charlie weanling brought \$200,000 at the 2009 Keeneland November sale.

Never a No Hitter is out of Jeano (1988, Fappiano), a multiple graded winner of \$439,203, and a daughter of Delaware Handicap-G1 winner Basie (by In Reality).

The Chatfield-Taylors have been in business at their Morgan's Ford Farm in Front Royal for more than 30 years.

Previous stakes winners bred by Morgan's Ford include Hollywood Starlet Stakes-G1 winner I Believe in You (by Pleasant Tap), multiple Grade 2 winner Bank Audit (by Wild Rush), graded winner Skipaslew (by Skip Away) and Kris's Prayer (by Kris S.), champion Virginia-bred 3-year-old male in 2002.

MALIBU PRAYER BRINGS REWARDS IN CHILUKKI STAKES-G2

No other breeder/owner in the Mid-Atlantic region consistently competes at the top level of racing in the manner of Edward P. (Ned) Evans, master of Spring Hill Farm in Casanova, Va.

And never was that fact more apparent than on Breeders' Cup day, November 7, when Evans's second most talented 3-year-old homebred to go to post was Malibu Prayer in the Grade 2 \$150,000 Chilukki Stakes at Churchill Downs.

Malibu Prayer overcame a troubled trip to get her second stakes win in a row—and first graded score.

But her stellar performance was something of a consolation prize for Evans, whose stable star Quality Road threw a horrifying tantrum at the starting gate for the \$5 million Breeders' Cup Classic-G1 and ultimately was scratched from the race.

Malibu Prayer (by Malibu Moon), a third-generation

Evans homebred, had her first brush with fame in her stakes debut last summer, finishing second to Rachel Alexandra (beaten 19¼ lengths) in the Mother Goose Stakes-G1 on June 27 at Belmont Park.

That was the first of three consecutive second-place finishes for Malibu Prayer, all in graded company.

She faced another daunting rival, Careless Jewel, with her comeback appearance in the Delaware Oaks-G2 on July 18 at Delaware Park, and once again proved best of the rest. On August 15, she was runner-up to Just Jenda in the Monmouth Oaks-G3.

Then on September 23, Malibu Prayer broke through with her first stakes win in Belmont Park's Cat Chat Stakes, which she completed in the excellent one-mile time of 1:33.90.

In her sturdiest contest to date, Malibu Prayer went forth as the fourth choice among a



REED PALMER

field of nine for the Chilukki. She made her move to the outside approaching the stretch and opened a clear lead in the drive. Jockey Chris DeCarlo kept her to her task and she crossed the wire a length to the good of longshot Copper State, with 8-5 favorite One Caroline in third. Final time for the mile was 1:36.24 over a fast track.

Malibu Prayer is the first foal from her dam, Grand Prayer (by Grand Slam), whom Evans campaigned to win three of 13 starts and earn \$145,170, including a victory in the Without Feathers Stakes and second in the Victory Ride Stakes.

Evans sold Grand Prayer's More Than Ready colt for \$220,000 at the 2009 Keeneland September Yearling sale. The mare has a just-turned yearling filly by Malibu Moon.

Malibu Prayer's second dam is unraced Lyrical Prayer (by The Minstrel) who produced five stakes performers. Her top earner was Tap Dance (\$378,176, Bonnie Miss S-G2, etc.). Lyrical Prayer is also the dam of stakes-placed Lyrical Ghost, Pleasant Lyrics and Point Missed.

Maryland-bred

AMAZED BY GRACE

Cornucopia Stakes

\$75,000-guaranteed, 6 fur., fillies and mares, 3 & up. Philadelphia Park, Nov. 24.

	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
Dixieland Band		Natalma
	Mississippi Mud	Delta Judge
Bowman's Band		Sand Buggy
	Pleasant Colony	His Majesty
Hometown Queen		Sun Colony
	Nijinsky Star	Nijinsky II
Amazed by Grace, ch.f., 2006		Chris Evert
	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
Allen's Prospect		Gold Digger
	Change Water	Swaps
Gracefulprospect		Portage
	Shelter Half	Tentam
Graceful Shelter		Gay Matelda
	Miss Graceful	*Roi Dagobert
		Graceful Way

	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
08	unraced				
09 (sw)	7	5 (1)	0	1	\$152,650 (through Nov. 24)

2009: 1st \$75,000 Cornucopia S, 6 fur., fillies and mares, 3 & up, Philadelphia, Nov. 24.

Bred by Thomas Winebarger Sr. (Md.); owned by West Point Thoroughbreds; trained by Guadalupe Preciado.

Sire: **BOWMAN'S BAND**, ch., 98 (deceased).

Dam: GRACEFULPROSPECT, b., 94, bred by Thomas C. Patterson and Country Life Farm (Md.).

Raced 2 years, 8 starts, 2 wins at 2 and 3, \$30,934.

99 **Gracefulciti**, dk.b./br.f. by Citidancer. Raced 2 years, 10 starts, 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$84,234, 3rd Maryland Million Distaff H, Smart Halo S. (FTM Oct 00—\$70,000)

00 Barren.

01 City Affair, ch.g. by Citidancer. Raced 1 year, 6 starts, 1 win at 3, \$18,090.

03 Citi Swinger, ch.f. by Citidancer. Raced 3 years, 17 starts, 2 wins at 4, \$42,900. (FTM Oct 04—\$20,000)

04 Slipped.

05 Easy Mover, b.f. by Outflanker. Raced 1 year, 3 starts at 3, 0 wins, \$8,005.

06 **AMAZED BY GRACE**, ch.f. by Bowman's Band. (FTM Oct 07—\$35,000)

09 f. by Gators N Bears.

06 **FOOLS IN LOVE**, b.f. by Not For Love. (FTM Oct 07—\$80,000)
 07 Corbeau, b.f. by Dance With Ravens. Raced 1 year, 4 starts at 2, 0 wins, \$3,000.
 08 Love Talk, b.c. by Not For Love.
 09 c. by Jump Start.

LOVE'S BLUSH

All Brandy Stakes

\$50,000-guaranteed, 1½ mi., registered Maryland-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up. Laurel Park, Nov. 14.

						Raise a Native	Native Dancer
						Mr. Prospector	Raise You
						Gold Digger	Nashua
						Not For Love	Sequence
						Northern Dancer	Nearctic
						Dance Number	Natalma
						Numbered Account	Buckpasser
							Intriguing
						Ack Ack	Battle Joined
						Broad Brush	Fast Turn
						Hay Patcher	Hoist the Flag
						Blushing Broad	Turn to Talent
						Blushing Groom (Fr)	Red God
						Reina Terra	Runaway Bride (GB)
						Only Queens	Transworld
							Queens Only
	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings		
08	2	0	0	0	\$ 560		
09 (sw)	5	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	63,537		
	7	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	\$64,097 (through Nov. 14)		

2009: 1st \$50,000 **All Brandy S**, 1½ mi., registered Md.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Laurel, Nov. 14; 2nd **Twixt S**; 3rd **Maryland Million Oaks**.

Bred by Sycamore Hall Farm LLC (Md.); owned by Richard L. Golden; trained by Rodney Jenkins.

Sire: **NOT FOR LOVE**, b., 90, stands at Northview Stallion Station, Chesapeake City, Md.

Dam: **Blushing Broad**, b., 97, bred by Robert E. Meyerhoff (Md.). Raced 2 years, 11 starts, 3 wins at 3, \$115,419, 2nd Twixt S, 3rd Caesar's Wish S.

03 Gospel Singer, dk.b./br.f. by Pulpit. Raced 3 years, 9 starts, 1 win at 4, \$27,986. (Kee Sept 04—\$60,000)

04 Shanhay, gr./ro.c. by Maria's Mon. Unraced. (FTM Oct 05—\$11,000)

05 August Rex, b.c. by Smoke Glacken. Raced 1 year, 6 starts, 1 win at 3, \$68,670. (Kee Sept 06—\$90,000)

06 **LOVE'S BLUSH**, b.f. by Not For Love.

07 Broadway Lover, ch.c. by Not For Love. Unraced.

08 c. by Dance With Ravens.

09 f. by Smoke Glacken.

REGAL SOLO

Jennings Handicap

\$50,000-guaranteed, 1½ mi., registered Maryland-breds, 3 & up. Laurel Park, Nov. 28.

						Northern Dancer	Nearctic
						Sovereign Dancer	Natalma
						Bold Princess	Bold Ruler
						Louis Quatorze	Grey Flight
						On to Glory	Bold Lad
						On to Royalty	Shenanigans
						Royal Ties	Distinctive
							*New Love
						Danzig	Northern Dancer
						Past Example	Pas de Nom
						What a Pleasure	Buckpasser
						Ciboulette	Bold Example
							Bold Ruler
							Grey Flight
							Chop Chop
							Windy Answer
	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings		
07 (sw)	6	2 (1)	1	2 (1)	\$112,700		
08	5	1	1 (1)	0	40,540		
09 (sw)	10	2 (1)	2	3 (2)	95,640		
	21	5 (2)	4 (1)	5 (3)	\$248,880 (through Nov. 28)		

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STAKES WINNERS

2007: 1st \$150,000 **Maryland Million Nursery S**, 7 fur., 2-year-olds sired by eligible Md. stallions, Laurel, Oct. 13; 3rd **Maryland Juvenile Championship S. 2008:** 2nd **Private Terms S. 2009:** 1st \$50,000 **Jennings H**, 1½ mi., registered Md.-breds, 3 & up, Laurel, Nov. 28; 3rd **Maryland Million Classic S, Find H.**

Bred by Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Murray Jr. (Md.); owned by Alvin M. Lapidus; trained by Damon R. Dilodovico.

Sire: **LOUIS QUATORZE**, b., 93, stands at Murmur Farm, Darlington, Md.

Dam: SONATA (GB), b., 95, bred by Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum (Great Britain). Unraced. (Kee Nov 99—\$750,000 in foal to Seeking the Gold; Kee Nov 02—\$50,000 in foal to Thunder Gulch)

99 Hallings Overture, b.c. by Halling. In England, raced 5 years, 34 starts, 3 wins at 7 and 9, \$18,249. (Kee Nov 99—\$130,000; Tat Dec 00—\$102,929)

00 Golden Sonnet, ch.f. by Seeking the Gold. Unraced. (Kee Nov 00—\$27,000)

01 Mambina, ch.f. by Kingmambo. In England, Raced 2 years, 21 starts, 2 wins at 3, \$29,059. (Kee Nov 01—\$150,000)

02 Zocalo, dk.b./br.g. by Honour and Glory. Raced 1 year, 8 starts, 1 win at 4, \$5,210. (Kee Jan 03—\$3,500; Rui Aug 03—\$10,500)

03 Thunderous Song, ch.f. by Thunder Gulch. Raced 3 years, 24 starts, 2 wins at 3, \$44,100.

05 **REGAL SOLO**, b.g. by Louis Quatorze.

07 Sonata Brae, b.f. by Yarrow Brae. Unraced.

08 b.c. by Louis Quatorze.

09 c. by Louis Quatorze.

STERLING VOW

Squan Song Stakes

\$50,000-guaranteed, 7 fur., registered Maryland-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, non-winners of a sweepstakes. Laurel Park, Dec. 5.

					Fappiano	Mr. Prospector
	Unbridled				Gana Facil	Killaloe
	Broken Vow				Nijinsky II	*Le Fabuleux
	Wedding Vow				Wedding Picture	Charedi
	Sterling Vow , ch.m., 2005				Deputy Minister	Northern Dancer
	Silver Deputy				Silver Valley	Flaming Page
	Silver N Satin				Pirate's Bounty	Blushing Groom (Fr)
	Candid Moments				Claude France	Strike a Pose
						Vice Regent
						Mint Copy
						Mr. Prospector
						Seven Valleys
						Hoist the Flag
						Bad Seed
						Raja Baba
						Bonnie Blue Flag
	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
07	5	1	0	0	\$ 15,945	
08	3	1	0	0	19,500	
09 (sw)	11	2 (1)	4	2	85,710	
	19	4 (1)	4	2	\$121,155	(through Dec. 5)

2009: 1st \$50,000 **Squan Song S**, 7 fur., registered Md.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, non-winners of a sweepstakes, Laurel, Dec. 5.

Bred by At Last Farm LLC (Md.); owned by Marilyn S. Ketts; trained by Ronald M. Sweeney.

Sire: **BROKEN VOW**, b., 97, stands at Pin Oak Stud, Versailles, Ky.

Dam: SILVER N SATIN, dk.b./br., 99, bred by W. Kenan Rand Jr. (Ky.). Raced 2 years, 6 starts, 1 win at 3, \$5,812. (Kee Sept 00—\$200,000; Kee Nov 03—\$37,000 in foal to Broken Vow)

04 Silver Vow, ch.f. by Broken Vow. Raced 4 years, 26 starts, 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$50,938. (FTK Feb 05—\$20,000; FTM Oct 05—\$25,000)

05 **STERLING VOW**, ch.f. by Broken Vow.

06 Get the Silver, dk.b./br.c. by Toccet. Raced 1 year, 8 starts, 1 win at 3, \$19,400. (FTM May 08—\$15,000)

07 Limehouse Silver, dk.b./br.f. by Limehouse. Unraced.

08 Silver Borrego, b.c. by Borrego.

09 Irish Exchange, dk.b./br.f. by Exchange Rate.

					Dixieland Band	Northern Dancer
	Citidancer				Willamae	Mississippi Mud
	Disco Rico				Apalachee	Tentam
	Round It Off				Capp It Off	Raclette
	At the Disco , gr./ro.h., 2004				Concorde Bound	Round Table
	Concorde's Tune				Parisian Tune	Moccasin
	Mary Lou's Magic				Silver Buck	Double Zeus
	Silver Pastry				Morning Snack	Turn Capp
	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
06	6	1	2	1	\$ 51,230	
07	11	2	2	3	99,450	
08	10	2	1	1	76,831	
09 (sw)	12	3 (3)	2	3	166,924	
	39	8 (3)	7	8	\$394,435	(through Nov. 27)

2009: 1st \$60,000 **Bernie Dowd H**, 1 mi. 70 yds., registered N.J.-breds, 3 & up, Monmouth, June 21; \$60,000 **Lincroft H**, 1½ mi. (off turf), registered N.J.-breds, 3 & up, Monmouth, Sept. 13; \$80,000 **Alysheba S** (includes \$15,000 N.J.-bred enhancement), 1½ mi., 3 & up, Meadowlands, Nov. 27.

Bred and owned by Patricia A. Generazio (N.J.); trained by Mary Hartmann.

Sire: **DISCO RICO**, b., 97, stands at Keane Stud, Amenia, N.Y.

Dam: MARY LOU'S MAGIC, gr./ro., 96, bred by Patricia Generazio (Fla.). Raced 3 years, 16 starts, 1 win at 2, \$28,494.

01 Storming Magic, gr./ro.f. by Storm of Angels. Raced 1 year, 7 starts at 3, 0 wins, \$2,906.

03 Lulu's Number, gr./ro.f. by Numerous. Raced 4 years, 27 starts, 4 wins at 3, \$222,195.

04 **AT THE DISCO**, gr./ro.c. by Disco Rico.

05 Defrere's of All, gr./ro.c. by Defrere. Raced 3 years, 22 starts, 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$175,750.

06 **No Mo Magic**, gr./ro.f. by Mo Mon. Raced 2 years, 12 starts, 1 win at 2, \$54,610, 3rd New Jersey Filly Juvenile S.

07 gr./ro.f. by Disco Rico.

09 gr./ro.f. by Defrere.

KARMAGEDDON

New Jersey Fillies Juvenile Stakes

\$60,000-guaranteed, 6 fur., registered New Jersey-bred 2-year-old fillies. Meadowlands, Nov. 13.

					Storm Cat	Storm Bird
	Forest Wildcat				Victoria Beauty	Terlingua
	Wildcat Heir				Pentelicus	Bold Native
	Penniless Heiress				Royal Ties	Abifalith
	Karmageddon , dk.b./br.f., 2007				Kris S.	Fappiano
	Kissin Kris				Toes Forward	Charedi
	Kismet				Smarten	Distinctive
	Smartive				Imaginative	*New Love
	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
09 (sw)	3	2 (1)	1	0	\$73,130	(through Nov. 13)

2009: 1st \$60,000 **New Jersey Fillies Juvenile S**, 6 fur., registered N.J.-bred 2-year-old fillies, Meadowlands, Nov. 13.

Bred and owned by Headless Horsemen Racing LLC (N.J.); trained by Douglas Nunn.

Sire: **WILDCAT HEIR**, b., 00, stands at Journeyman Stud, Ocala, Fla.

Dam: KISMET, dk.b./br., 01, bred by Marty Hershe (Fla.). Raced 1 year, 1 start at 2, 0 wins, \$350. (FTM May 03—\$67,000)

06 Beacon Beach, b.c. by Straight Man. Raced 2 years, 14 starts, 2 wins at 2 and 3, \$118,446.

07 **KARMAGEDDON**, dk.b./br.f. by Wildcat Heir.

08 Beach Badge, b.f. by Medallist.

09 b.c. by Defrere.

New Jersey-bred

AT THE DISCO

Alysheba Stakes

\$80,000-guaranteed (includes \$15,000 New Jersey-bred enhancement), 1½ mi., 3 & up. Meadowlands, Nov. 27.

LOVE WHO

New Jersey Juvenile Stakes

\$60,000-guaranteed, 6 fur., registered New Jersey-bred 2-year-olds. Meadowlands, Nov. 13.

Pennsylvania-bred

BEIJIN

Donna Freyer Stakes

\$50,000-guaranteed, 6½ fur., 2-year-old fillies nominated with the SCTOBA. Philadelphia Park, Nov. 15.

		Sovereign Dancer	Northern Dancer
		Bold Princess	On to Glory
		On to Royalty	Royal Ties
		Cipayo	Lacydon
		Kathy	Tsarina
			Kazan
			Clamide
		Storm Cat	Storm Bird
		Victoria Beauty	Terlingua
			Bold Native
		Houston	Abifath
			Seattle Slew
			Smart Angle
			Funny Fellow
		Solabar's Finale	Solabar
			earnings
09 (sw)	starts 8	1st 2 (1)	2nd 1 (1)
		3rd 4	\$75,314 (through Nov. 27)

2009: 1st \$50,000 **Donna Freyer S**, 6½ fur., 2-year-old fillies nominated with the SCTOBA, Philadelphia, Nov. 15; 2nd **Blue Mountain S**.

Bred by Paul Capparelli (Pa.); owned Fountain Springs Stable; trained by Flint W. Stites.

Sire: **REPENT**, dk.b./br., 99, stands at Vinery, Lexington, Ky.

Dam: **EL'S RED CAT**, ch., 00, bred by Mr. and Mrs. G. David Shashura (Ky.). Raced 4 years, 14 starts, 1 win at 3, \$26,635. (Kee Sept 01—\$40,000; OBS Feb 02—\$70,000)

06 Jeannine's Vow, ch.f. by Broken Vow. Unraced. (FTM Oct 07—\$50,000)

07 **BEIJIN**, b.f. by Repent.

08 Corvino, dk.b./br.c. by Dance With Ravens.

09 f. by Two Punch.

Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native	Native Dancer
Not For Love	Gold Digger	Raise You
Dance Number	Northern Dancer	Nashua
Love Who , b.c., 2007	Numbered Account	Sequence
	Traffic Cop	Nearctic
Deputed Testimony	Proof Requested	Natalma
Laura Who	The Reprobate	Buckpasser
Tiger Rep	Faith Tiger	Intriguing
		Traffic Judge
		Flight Bird
		Prove It
		Come On
		The Scoundrel
		All Serene
		First Landing
		*Guinea
		earnings
09 (sw)	starts 5	1st 2 (1)
		2nd 1
		3rd 0
		\$80,010 (through Nov. 13)

2009: 1st \$60,000 **New Jersey Juvenile S**, 6 fur., registered N.J.-bred 2-year-olds, Meadowlands, Nov. 13.

Bred and owned by Hidden Acres 4-D Farm (N.J.); trained by Steven Krebs.

Sire: **NOT FOR LOVE**, b., 90, stands at Northview Stallion Station, Chesapeake City, Md.

Dam: **Laura Who**, b., 87, bred by D.A.J. Stable (N.J.). Raced 5 years, 88 starts, 20 wins, 3 to 7, \$248,406, 2nd Lilac S, Blakely S, Meadowgoer S, 3rd Northfield H.

97 Belong to Who, b.g. by Belong to Me. Raced 5 years, 43 starts, 6 wins at 2, 4, 5 and 6, \$149,595.

98 Who's This, b.f. by Pappa Riccio. Raced 6 years, 52 starts, 7 wins, 3 to 6, \$141,897.

99 Quickcheck Marquet, ch.c. by Marquetry. In U.S. and U.A.E., raced 2 years, 4 starts, 1 win at 2, \$10,630.

01 Laura's Prospect, b.f. by Allen's Prospect. Raced 4 years, 31 starts, 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$38,437.

02 **Sonawho**, b.g. by Evening Kris. Raced 5 years, 29 starts, 3 wins, 2 to 4, \$107,257, 3rd New Jersey Futurity.

03 Wilkie's Emblem, b.g. by Our Emblem. Raced 3 years, 16 starts, 1 win at 5, \$11,415.

04 Chairmantotheboard, ch.g. by Mr. Sinatra. Raced 2 years, 19 starts, 3 wins at 4 and 5, \$39,816.

07 **LOVE WHO**, b.c. by Not For Love.

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STAKES WINNERS

CONFINED

Crown Royal Sport of Queens Hurdle Stakes

\$30,000-guaranteed, 2¼ mi. over National fences, fillies and mares, 3 & up.
Pine Mountain, Nov. 7.

Confined, b.m., 2004	Mojave Moon	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native	Native Dancer	
			Gold Digger	Raise You	
				Nashua	
	East of the Moon		Private Account	Sequence	
				Damascus	
	Northern Baby		Miesque	Numbered Account	
				Nureyev	
				Pasadenia	
	Maternity Leave		Northern Dancer	Nearctic	
			Two Rings	Natalma	
Pardonable			Round Table		
		Magesterial	Allotthem		
			Northern Dancer		
			Courting Days		
		Gold Grace (Fr)	Rheingold		
			Grammy (Fr)		
06	starts unraced	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
07	4	1	0	0	\$16,575
08	4	1	0	1 (1)	16,187
09 (sw)	6	2 (2)	1	1 (1)	59,550
	14*	4 (2)	1	2 (2)	\$92,312 (through Nov. 7)

*Includes NSA sanctioned starts

2008: 3rd Peapack Hurdle S. 2009: 1st \$50,000 Peapack-Guelph Hurdle S, 2½ mi. over National fences, fillies and mares, 3 & up, Far Hills, Oct. 17; \$30,000 Crown Royal Sport of Queens Hurdle S, 2¼ mi. over National fences, fillies and mares, 3 & up, Pine Mountain, Nov. 7; 3rd Margaret Curry Henley Hurdle S.

Bred by Jonathan Sheppard and Warren R. Dempsey (Pa.); owned by Mrs. Charles C. Fenwick Jr.; trained by Jonathan E. Sheppard.

Sire: **MOJAVE MOON**, ch., 96, stands at Bonita Farm, Darlington, Md.

Dam: MATERNITY LEAVE, b., 96, bred by Jonathan Sheppard (Pa.). Raced 2 years, 11 starts, 3 wins at 4 and 5. \$39,630.

03 Desert Vigil, b.g. by Mojave Moon. Raced 3 years, 10 starts, 1 win at 4, \$23,890.

04 **CONFINED**, b.f. by Mojave Moon.

05 Peace Proposal, dk.b./br.f. by No Armistice. Raced 2 years, 8 starts at 3 and 4, 0 wins, \$3,969.

06 Nice Bump, dk.b./br.c. by Crowd Pleaser. Unraced.

07 Time Off. dk.b./br.c. by Parker's Storm Cat. Unraced.

08 dk.b./br.f. by Albert the Great.

09 dk.b./br.f. by Senor Swinger.

EL FLACO

Parfaitement Stakes

\$75,000-guaranteed, 6 fur., registered Pennsylvania-bred and sired 2-year-olds.
Philadelphia Park, Nov. 2.

El Flaco, b.c., 2007	Quarry	Forty Niner	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
			File	Gold Digger
				Tom Rolfe
	Bound		Nijinsky II	Continue
				Northern Dancer
			Special	Flaming Page
				*Forli
				Thong
Get Up	Prenup		Smarten	Cyane
				Smartaire
	Splashing Girl		Homewrecker	Buckaroo
				Execution
			Bucksplasher	Buckpasser
			Dot's Girl	Victoria Star
				*Tudor Grey
				Discriminate

2009: 1st \$75,000 **Parfaitement S**, 6 fur., registered Pa.-bred and sired 2-year-olds, Philadelphia, Nov. 2.

Bred by Xanthus Farms Inc. (Pa.); owned by Sajor Stable; trained by Murray L. Rojas.

Sire: **QUARRY**, b., 94, stands at Xanthus Farms Inc., Gettysburg, Pa.

Dam: GET UP, ch., 99, bred by A. B. G. Inc (Va.). Unraced.

04 Italian Baby, ch.f. by Quarry. Unraced

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05 Dead foal.
07 **EL FLACO**, b.c. by Quarry.
09 f. by Southern Success.

JOGJA

Raymond G. Woolfe Memorial Hurdle Stakes

\$25,000-guaranteed, 2 mi. over National fences, 3-year-olds. Camden, Nov. 21.

	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning	Boldnesian		
		My Charmer	Reason to Earn		
	Vindication		Poker		
		Strawberry Road (Aus)	Fair Charmer		
	Strawberry Reason		Whiskey Road		
		Pretty Reason	Giftisa (NZ)		
Jogja , b.g., 2006			Hail to Reason		
			Mysore		
	Dixieland Band	Northern Dancer	Nearctic		
			Natalma		
	I'm Sweeter	Mississippi Mud	Delta Judge		
			Sand Buggy		
	I'm Sweets	Alydar	Raise a Native		
			Sweet Tooth		
		Too Many Sweets	Full Pocket		
			Sweet Mist		
	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
08	2	1	0	0	\$35,702
09 (sw)	5	1 (1)	0	0	20,468
	*7	2 (1)	0	0	\$56,170 (through Nov. 21)

*Includes NSA sanctioned starts

2009: 1st \$25,000 **Raymond G. Woolfe Memorial Hurdle S**, 2 mi. over National fences, 3-year-olds, Camden, Nov. 21.

Bred by Brushwood Stable (Pa.); owned by Trade Winds Farm; trained by Arch Kingsley Jr.

Sire: **VINDICATION**, dk.b./br., 00 (deceased).

Dam: I'M SWEETER, ch., 01, bred by Brushwood Stable (Pa.). Unraced. (Kee Nov 07—\$47,000 in foal to Bernstein)

05 Evening Cocktail, ch.f. by Tale of the Cat. Raced 1 year, 2 starts, 1 win at 3, \$26,350. (Kee Sept 06—\$14,000)

06 **JOGJA**, b.g. by Vindication. (Kee Sept 07—\$55,000)

07 Our Solemn Prayer, ch.f. by Songandaprayer. Unraced. (Kee Sept 08—\$15,000; Bar May 09—\$22,000)

LISTEN IN

Blue Mountain Stakes

\$75,000-guaranteed, 6 fur., registered Pennsylvania-bred 2-year-old fillies. Penn National, Nov. 27.

	Hennessy	Storm Cat	Storm Bird		
		Island Kitty	Terlingua		
	Wiseman's Ferry		*Hawaii		
		Silver Deputy	T. C. Kitten		
	Emmaus		Deputy Minister		
		La Affirmed	Silver Valley		
Listen In , ch.f., 2007			Affirmed		
			La Mesa		
	Artax	Marquetry	Conquistador Cielo		
			Regent's Walk		
	Listening Post	Raging Apalachee	Apalachee		
			Fagers Charisma		
	Long Distance	Expensive Decision	Explosive Bid		
			Third Wife		
		Reverse the Call	Phone Trick		
			Pontresina		
	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
09 (sw)	4	2 (1)	1	1	\$92,020 (through Nov. 27)

2009: 1st \$75,000 **Blue Mountain S**, 6 fur., registered Pa.-bred 2-year-old fillies, Penn National, Nov. 27.

Bred by Harry L. Landry (Pa.); owned by Lawrence M. Karp; trained by Joseph Kasperski Jr.

Sire: **WISEMAN'S FERRY**, ch., 99, stands at Dana Point Farm, Lenhartsville, Pa.

Dam: LISTENING POST, b., 03, bred by Harry L. Landry and Artax Syndicate (Pa.). Unraced.

07 **LISTEN IN**, ch.f. by Wiseman's Ferry.

08 Listenforthecall, dk.b./br.f. by Congressionalhonor.

09 f. by Buddha.

MIXED UP

Colonial Cup Hurdle Stakes-NSA1

\$100,000-guaranteed, 2½ mi. over National fences, 4 & up. Camden, Nov. 21.

		Northern Dancer	Nearctic		Nearco
			Natalma		*Lady Angela
	Carnivalay				Native Dancer
			Cyane		Almahmoud
	Obeah				*Turn-to
			Book of Verse		Your Game
Mixed Up , b.g., 1999					One Count
	Oh Say		Hoist the Flag		*Persian Maid
					Tom Rolfe
	Oh Nonsense		Light Hearted		Wavy Navy
					Cyane
	Ba Bish		King's Bishop		Ho Ho
					Round Table
			Babee		Spearfish
					Jig Time
					Miss Galax
	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
01	2	0	0	0	\$ 300
02	4	1	0	1	12,200
03	6	1	0	1	24,200
04 (sw)	8	4 (1)	0	1	74,456
05 (sw)	5	3 (1)	0	2 (2)	75,995
06 (sw)	7	3 (3)	2 (2)	1 (1)	204,900
07 (sw)	6	2 (2)	0	0	159,215
08	2	0	0	1 (1)	12,500
09 (sw)	8	4 (3)	1 (1)	1 (1)	184,495
	*48	18 (10)	3 (3)	8 (5)	\$748,261 (through Nov. 21)

*Includes NSA sanctioned starts only

2004: 1st \$40,000 **Capital City H**, 1¼ mi., turf, registered Pa.-breds, 3 & up, Penn National, Aug. 20.

2005: 1st \$75,000 **National Hunt Cup Novice Hurdle S-NSA2**, 2½ mi. over National fences (ncr—4:38.80), 4 & up, non-winners over hurdles prior to March 1, 2004, Malvern, May 21; 3rd

Meadow Brook Hurdle S-NSA2, **Flatterer Hurdle H**. **2006:** 1st \$50,000 **Marcellus Frost Hurdle**

S-NSA3, 2 mi. over National fences, 4 & up, Percy Warner, May 13; \$50,000 **Flatterer Hurdle H**,

abt. 2¼ mi. over National fences, registered Pa.-breds, 4 & up, Philadelphia, July 29; \$150,000

New York Turf Writers Cup-NSA1, 2½ mi. over National fences, 4 & up, Saratoga, Aug. 31; 2nd

Somerset Medical Center Steeplechase Race For Cancer Awareness H-NSA2, **Georgia Cup**

Hurdle S-NSA2; 3rd **Breeders' Cup Grand National Hurdle S-NSA1**. **2007:** 1st \$150,000 **Royal**

Chase Hurdle S-NSA1, 2½ mi. over National fences, 4 & up, Keeneland, April 20; \$80,000 **A.P.**

Smithwick Memorial Hurdle S-NSA2, 2¼ mi. over National fences, 4 & up, Saratoga, Aug. 9.

2008: 3rd **Georgia Cup Hurdle S-NSA1**. **2009:** 1st \$45,000 **Imperial Cup Hurdle S**, 2 mi. over

National fences (ecr—3:44.40), 4 & up, Aiken, March 21; \$100,000 **A.P. Smithwick Memorial**

Hurdle S-NSA1, 2¼ mi. over National fences, 4 & up, Saratoga, Aug. 6; \$100,000 **Colonial Cup**

Hurdle S-NSA1, 2¼ mi. over National fences, 4 & up, Camden, Nov. 21; 2nd **David L. (Zeke)**

Ferguson Memorial Hurdle S; 3rd **Marcellus Frost Hurdle S-NSA3**.

Bred by William L. Pape and Jonathan E. Sheppard (Pa.); owned by William L. Pape; trained

by Jonathan E. Sheppard.

Sire: **CARNIVALAY**, b., 81 (deceased).

Dam: **OH NONSENSE**, dk.b./br., 91, bred by Jonathan E. Sheppard (Pa.). Raced 4 years, 17 starts,

5 wins, 3 to 5, \$123,457, Rosenna S-ncr, Dainty Dotsie S, 2nd New Castle H, 3rd Chrysanthemum H, Blue Bonnet S twice.

98 Rang My Bell, gr./ro.f. by Two Punch. Raced 2 years, 8 starts at 4 and 5, 0 wins, \$10,108.

99 **MIXED UP**, b.g. by Carnivalay.

00 Dead foal.

SMART BID

Damascus Stakes

\$100,000-guaranteed, 7 fur., 3-year-olds. Santa Anita, Nov. 7.

		Raise a Native	Native Dancer		
	Mr. Prospector		Raise You		
		Gold Digger	Nashua		
	Smart Strike		Sequence		
		Smarten	Cyane		
	Classy 'n Smart		Smartaire		
		No Class	Nodouble		
Smart Bid , dk.b./br.c., 2006			Classy Quillo		
	Danzig	Northern Dancer	Nearctic		
			Natalma		
	Recording	Pas de Nom	Admiral's Voyage		
			*Petitioner		
	Ratings	Caveat	Cannonade		
		T. V. Ad	Cold Hearted		
			T. V. Commercial		
			*Port Royal II		
	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
08	3	1	0	2	\$ 47,718
09 (sw)	4	2 (1)	1 (1)	0	121,200
	7	3 (1)	1 (1)	2	\$168,918 (through Nov. 7)

2009: 1st \$100,000 **Damascus S**, 7 fur., 3-year-olds, Santa Anita, Nov. 7; 2nd **Transylvania S-G3**.



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STAKES WINNERS

Bred by Morgan's Ford Farm (Va.); owned by Jim and Susan Hill; trained by George Weaver.
Sire: **TIZNOW**, b., 97, stands at Taylor Made/Winstar Venture, Versailles, Ky.
Dam: NEVER A NO HITTER, dk.b./br., 01, bred by Edward J. Kelly Jr. and Michael M. Kelly (Ky.).
Unraced. (Kee Jan 05—\$27,000)
06 Skipstone, dk.b./br.f. by Montbrook. Raced 2 years, 8 starts, 1 win at 2, \$24,300.
07 **TIZAHIT**, dk.b./br.f. by Tiznow. (Kee Sept 08—\$185,000)
08 Dead foal.
09 b.c. by Indian Charlie. (Kee Nov 09—\$200,000)

West Virginia-bred

DOWN TOWN ALLEN

Tri-State Futurity

1st division, \$50,000-added, 7 fur., 2-year-olds foaled in Maryland, Virginia or West Virginia. Charles Town, Nov. 7.

West Virginia Futurity

1st division, \$50,000-added, 7 fur., registered accredited West Virginia-bred or sired 2-year-olds. Charles Town, Nov. 28.

Lord Carson	Carson City	Mr. Prospector
Windsor Castle	Bedgay's Lady	Blushing Promise
Frigidette	It's Freezing	Lord Gaylord
Princess Met	Articana	Lady Beddard
Down Town Allen, b.f., 2007	Mehmet	T. V. Commercial
Roy	Cloud Ho	Fappiano
Like Down Town	Adlibber	Killaloe
Turkamar	Turkoman	Never Bend
Camarina	Alydar	Ivy Hackett
	*Vaguely Noble	Taba (Arg)
	Lullaby Song	*Vaguely Noble
		earnings
09 (sw)	starts 8	1st 4 (3)
	2nd 3 (2)	3rd 0
		\$170,909 (through Nov. 28)

2009: 1st \$50,000 **Rachel's Turn S**, 4½ fur., 2-year-old fillies, Charles Town, Aug. 29; \$50,000 **Tri-State Futurity**, 1st div., 7 fur., 2-year-olds foaled in Md., Va. or W.Va., Charles Town, Nov. 7; \$50,000 **West Virginia Futurity**, 1st div., 7 fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred or sired 2-year-olds, Charles Town, Nov. 28; 2nd **Golden Gull "Chris Brown" Memorial S**, Miss Shenandoah S. Bred, owned and trained by John A. Casey (W.Va.).

Sire: **WINDSOR CASTLE**, b., 98, stands at Taylor Mountain Farm LLC, Charles Town, W.Va.
Dam: **LIKE DOWN TOWN**, ch., 01, bred by Dennis Neclerio (Ky.). Raced 1 year, 1 start at 3, 0 wins, \$0. (FTK Oct 02—\$4,000)

06 Cricket, dk.b./br.f. by My Boy Adam. Unraced.
07 **DOWN TOWN ALLEN**, b.f. by Windsor Castle.
08 I'm Hefe, dk.b./br.f. by My Boy Adam.
09 c. by Windsor Castle.

I GOT A ANSWER

West Virginia Futurity

2nd division, \$50,000-added, 7 fur., registered accredited West Virginia-bred or sired 2-year-olds. Charles Town, Nov. 28.

Meadowlake	Hold Your Peace	Speak John
Luftikus	Suspicious Native	Blue Moon
Andora	Conquistador Cielo	Raise a Native
I Got a Answer, b.f., 2007	Sabin	Be Suspicious
Hansel	Woodman	Mr. Prospector
Ginger Crumb	Count On Bonnie	K D Princess
Intarsia	*Vaguely Noble	Lyphard
	Teacher's Joy	Beaonaire
		Mr. Prospector
		Playmate
		Dancing Count
		Buena Nottie
		Vienna
		Noble Lassie
		*Daryl's Joy
		Art Teacher
		earnings
09 (sw)	starts 8	1st 2 (1)
	2nd 1 (1)	3rd 2 (1)
		\$95,299 (through Nov. 28)

2009: 1st \$50,000 **West Virginia Futurity**, 2nd div., 7 fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred or sired 2-year-olds, Charles Town, Nov. 28; 2nd **W.Va. Farm Family Insurance Vincent Moscarelli Memorial Breeders Classic S**; 3rd **Dr. Ernest Benner S**.

Bred, owned and trained by John A. Casey (W.Va.).
Sire: **LUFTIKUS**, ch., 96, stands at Taylor Mountain Farm LLC, Charles Town, W.Va.
Dam: **GINGER CRUMB**, b., 95, bred by Allen P. Kershaw and Julia Scott (Ky.). Unraced. (Kee Jan 08—\$1,500; Kee Jan 00—\$6,000 in foal to Tricky Creek; Kee Nov 01—\$2,500 in foal to Sir Cat)
00 Mission Creek, b.f. by Tricky Creek. Raced 4 years, 33 starts, 3 wins at 3, \$31,141. (FTK Feb 01—\$2,400; OBS April 02—\$4,500)
01 **Tejano Jr.**, b.g. by Tejano Run. Raced 6 years, 27 starts, 7 wins, 3, 4, 5 and 8, \$79,835, 2nd Front Range S, 3rd Arapahoe Park Sprint H. (Kee Nov 01—\$3,500)
02 Oneeyedjackswild, dk.b./br.c. by Sir Cat. Unraced.
03 **Hold On Tight**, b.g. by Luftikus. Raced 5 years, 42 starts, 7 wins, 2 to 5, \$152,638, 2nd West Virginia Futurity, 3rd Dr. Ernest Benner S, Henry P. Mercer Memorial S.
04 Hold What You Got, dk.b./br.g. by My Boy Adam. Raced 3 years, 17 starts, 1 win at 2, \$23,460.
05 Youbeyoun'i'llbeme, b.f. by Luftikus. Raced 3 years, 29 starts, 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$134,661.
07 **I GOT A ANSWER**, b.f. by Luftikus.
08 f. by My Boy Adam.
09 dk.b./br.c. by Windsor Castle.

NAY'S TAP

Sophomore Sprint Championship Stakes

\$75,000-guaranteed, 6 fur., 3-year-olds. Mountaineer Park, Nov. 17.

Afleet	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
Northern Afleet	Polite Lady	Gold Digger
Nuryette	Nureyev	Venetian Jester
Nay's Tap, b.g., 2006	Stellarette	Friendly Ways
Pleasant Tap	Pleasant Colony	Northern Dancer
Tapforaly	Never Knock	Special
Aly's Daylite	Dayjur	Tentam
	Beautiful Aly	Square Angel
		His Majesty
		Sun Colony
		Stage Door Johnny
		Never Hula
		Danzig
		Gold Beauty
		Alydar
		Beautiful Glass
		earnings
08	starts unraced	1st 5 (2)
09 (sw)	7	1 1 (1)
		\$177,507 (through Dec. 4)

2009: 1st \$140,000 **W.Va. Dash for Cash Breeders Classic S**, 4½ fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred or sired, 3 & up, Charles Town, Oct. 17; \$75,000 **Sophomore Sprint Championship S**, 6 fur., 3-year-olds, Mountaineer, Nov. 17; 3rd **It's Only Money S**.

Bred by Wade S. Sanderson (W.Va.); owned by Patricia M. Sanderson; trained by Debra J. Ketterman.

Sire: **NORTHERN AFLEET**, b., 93, stands at Taylor Made Stallions Inc., Nicholasville, Ky.
Dam: **TAPFORALY**, dk.b./br., 00, bred by Horton Stables Inc. (Ky.). Raced 1 year, 2 starts at 3, 0 wins, \$930. (Kee Nov 03—\$3,700)

06 **NAY'S TAP**, b.g. by Northern Afleet.
07 Flaming Tap, dk.b./br.c. by Mutakddim. Unraced.
08 dk.b./br.f. by Mutakddim.

RUSSELL ROAD

A Huevo Stakes

\$50,000-guaranteed, 1½ mi., registered accredited West Virginia-breds, 3 & up. Charles Town, Nov. 21.

Alydar	Raise a Native	Native Dancer
Wheaton	Sweet Tooth	Raise You
Terlingua	Secretariat	On-and-On
Russell Road, ch.g., 2006	Crimson Saint	Plum Cake
Verification	Exceller	Bold Ruler
Roberta Grump	The Cuddler	Somethingroyal
Blue Spring	Ambehaving	Crimson Satan
	Blue Waters	Bolero Rose
		*Vaguely Noble
		Too Bald
		Buckpasser
		Intigruing
		*Ambiorix
		Dentifrice
		Palestinian
		Coastal Trade

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STAKES WINNERS

	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
08 (sw)	6	5 (3)	1	0	\$202,530
09 (sw)	9	7 (7)	0	1 (1)	476,295
	15	12 (10)	1	1 (1)	\$678,825 (through Nov. 21)

2008: 1st \$50,000 **Dr. Ernest Benner S**, 6½ fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred or sired 2-year-olds nominated to the WVBC, Charles Town, Sept. 27; \$100,000 **Tri-State Futurity**, 7 fur., 2-year-olds foaled in Md., Va. or W.Va., Charles Town, Nov. 8; \$50,000 **West Virginia Futurity**, 7 fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred or sired 2-year-olds, Charles Town, Nov. 29. **2009:** 1st \$50,000 **Dancing Count S**, 6 fur., 3-year-olds, Laurel, Jan. 31; \$100,000 **Blue and Gold S**, 7 fur., 3-year-olds, Charles Town, April 18; \$50,000 **Robert G. Leavitt Memorial S**, 7 fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred 3-year-olds, Charles Town, Aug. 8; \$50,000 **Frank Gall Memorial H**, 7 fur., registered accredited W.Va.-breds, 3 & up, Charles Town, Aug. 22; \$50,000 **Millard Harrell Memorial S**, 7 fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred or sired 3-year-olds nominated to the WVBC, Charles Town, Sept. 19; \$500,000 **West Virginia Breeders Classic S**, 1½ mi., registered accredited W.Va.-bred or sired, 3 & up, Charles Town, Oct. 17; \$50,000 **A Huevo S**, 1½ mi., registered accredited W.Va.-breds, 3 & up, Charles Town, Nov. 21; 3rd **Red Legend S**.

Bred by Robert H. Lloyd (W.Va.); owned by Mark E. Russell; trained by James W. Casey.
Sire: **WHEATON**, ch., 90 (deceased).
Dam: ROBERTA GRUMP, b., 91, bred by Mary F. Kinder (W.Va.). Raced 1 year, 1 start at 2, 0 wins, \$0.
95 Grump's First, ch.f. by Jeloso. Raced 5 years, 48 starts, 8 wins, 3 to 6, \$62,598. Producer.
97 **SWEET ANNUITY**, b.f. by Oh Say. Raced 5 years, 37 starts, 9 wins, 3 to 6, \$260,052, BB&T "Cavada" W.Va. Breeders Classic S, Sadie Hawkins H, Roger Van Hoozer Memorial S twice, Ruth C. Funkhouser S, 2nd W.Va. Division of Tourism Breeders Classic S, Cacapon H, HBPA Lady Di S, Roger Van Hoozer Memorial S, 3rd Almost Heaven S, Cacapon H.
99 **SHESANOTHERGRUMP**, b.f. by Weshaam. Raced 6 years, 49 starts, 7 wins at 3 and 4, \$231,629, W.Va. Division of Tourism Breeders Classic S, HBPA West Virginia Oaks, Roger Van Hoozer Memorial S, 2nd Rhododendron S, Wild and Wonderful S, Robert G. Leavitt Memorial H, Ruth C. Funkhouser S, 3rd BB&T "Cavada" W.Va. Breeders Classic S, Sadie Hawkins H, Autumn S.
00 Added Annuity, b.f. by Tom Cobbley. Raced 3 years, 31 starts, 1 win at 4, \$62,074.
01 Taxable Annuity, ch.g. by Ten Star Fleet. Raced 2 years, 10 starts, 1 win at 5, \$17,640.
03 **SHESAGRUMPTOO**, ch.f. by Luftikus. Raced 5 years, 35 starts, 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$414,904, West Virginia Futurity, 2nd W.Va. "Cavada" Breeders Classic S, W.Va. Division of Tourism Breeders Classic S, Roger Van Hoozer Memorial S, Shy Native S, Ruth C. Funkhouser S, 3rd W.Va. "Cavada" Breeders Classic S twice, Tri-State Futurity, Roger Van Hoozer Memorial S, Sylvia Bishop Memorial S, Fancy Buckles S.
04 **Natures Annuity**, b.f. by Valiant Nature. Raced 3 years, 18 starts, 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$291,982, 2nd W.Va. "Cavada" Breeders Classic S, Roger Van Hoozer Memorial S, 3rd W.Va. "Cavada" Breeders Classic S, My Sister Pearl S.
05 Barren.
06 **RUSSELL ROAD**, ch.g. by Wheaton.
07 Early Annuity, ch.f. by Luftikus. Unraced.
08 Beanothergrump, b.f. by Windsor Castle.

SAXET HEIGHTS

My Sister Pearl Stakes

\$50,000-added, 1½ mi., registered accredited West Virginia-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up. Charles Town, Nov. 14.

					Nearctic
					Natalma
	Danzig				Admiral's Voyage
					*Petitioner
	Outflanker				Raise a Native
					Sweet Tooth
	Lassie's Lady				Buckpasser
					Gay Missile
Saxet Heights , b.m., 2005					Mr. Prospector
					Hopespringseternal
	Black Tie Affair (Ire)				Al Hattab
					Desperate Action
Holiday Ball					Rambunctious
					Martinetta
Angelina County					Pretense
					Quillita
					Cleverness
	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
07 (sw)	2	2 (1)	0	0	\$ 61,938
08 (sw)	6	3 (1)	2 (2)	1	107,190
09 (sw)	7	4 (1)	2 (2)	1	128,270
	15	9 (3)	4 (4)	2	\$297,398 (through Nov. 14)

2007: 1st \$50,000 **Tri-State Futurity** (1st div.), 7 fur., 2-year-olds foaled in Md., Va. or W.Va., Charles Town, Nov. 10. **2008:** 1st \$50,000 **Sylvia Bishop Memorial S**, 7 fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred 3-year-old fillies, Charles Town, Aug. 30; 2nd **Maryland Million Oaks, My Sister Pearl S**. **2009:** 1st \$50,000 **My Sister Pearl S**, 1½ mi., registered accredited W.Va.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Charles Town, Nov. 14; 2nd **Maryland Million Distaff H**, Sadie Hawkins S.

Bred by Carey K. Miller (W.Va.); owned by Carey K. Miller Revocable Trust; trained by Jeff C. Runco.
Sire: **OUTFLANKER**, dk.b./br., 94, stands at Maryland Stallion Station at Bonita Farm, Darlington, Md.

Dam: **HOLIDAY BALL**, b., 94, bred by Carey K. Miller (Ky.). Raced 5 years, 31 starts, 7 wins at 3 and 4, \$312,424, Stormy Blues Breeders' Cup S, Lady Dean S, 2nd Monmouth Breeders' Cup Oaks-G2, Marlboro H, 3rd Black-Eyed Susan S-G2.

00 Slipped.
01 Kasztanka, dk.b./br.f. by Polish Numbers. Raced 3 years, 15 starts, 1 win at 3, \$40,950.
02 Holy Holiday, b.f. by Holy Bull. Raced 2 years, 11 starts, 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$81,160.
03 Holiday Jazz, dk.b./br.g. by Jazz Club. Unraced. Died 2005.
04 **Tiger Rag**, b.g. by Jazz Club. Raced 3 years, 22 starts, 3 wins at 3, \$84,886, 3rd Humphrey S. Finney S.
05 **SAXET HEIGHTS**, b.f. by Outflanker.
07 **Cactus Charlie**, dk.b./br.c. by Not For Love. Raced 1 year, 4 starts, 1 win at 2, \$42,300, 3rd Maryland Million Nursery S. (FTM Oct 08—\$75,000)
08 Holiday Show Time, dk.b./br.c. by Cherokee's Boy.

SON OF A BEAR

Tri-State Futurity

2nd division, \$50,000-added, 7 fur., 2-year-olds foaled in Maryland, Virginia or West Virginia. Charles Town, Nov. 7.

			Northern Dancer		Nearctic
		Dixieland Band			Natalma
			Mississippi Mud		Delta Judge
	Bowman's Band				Sand Buggy
			Pleasant Colony		His Majesty
		Hometown Queen			Sun Colony
			Nijinsky Star		Nijinsky II
Son of a Bear , b.g., 2007					Chris Evert
			Mt. Livermore		Blushing Groom (Fr)
	Housebuster				Flama Ardiente
			Big Dreams		Great Above
	Bear in the House				Dolphins Dream
			Nepal		Raja Baba
	Bootsiebluebear				Dumtadumtadum
			Silvermento		Silver Badge
					Sugar Mento
	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
09 (sw)	5	4 (3)	1 (1)	0	\$167,884 (through Nov. 7)

2009: 1st \$50,000 **Dr. Ernest Benner S**, 6½ fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred or sired 2-year-olds nominated to the WVBC, Charles Town, Sept. 26; \$140,000 **W.Va. Farm Family Insurance Vincent Moscarelli Memorial Breeders Classic S**, 6½ fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred or sired 2-year-olds, Charles Town, Oct. 17; \$50,000 **Tri-State Futurity**, 2nd div., 7 fur., 2-year-olds foaled in Md., Va. or W.Va., Charles Town, Nov. 7; 2nd **Henry P. Mercer Memorial S**.

Bred by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wayne Baer (W.Va.); owned by Baer's Racing Stable; trained by Lee Couchenour.

Sire: **BOWMAN'S BAND**, ch., 98 (deceased).
Dam: BEAR IN THE HOUSE, dk.b./br., 99, bred by John Nash (Ky.). Raced 5 years, 35 starts, 8 wins, 3 to 5, \$114,309. (FTM May 01—\$35,000)
06 Bearintheouthouse, b.f. by Outflanker. Raced 1 year, 6 starts, 1 win at 3, \$10,500.
07 **SON OF A BEAR**, b.g. by Bowman's Band.
09 Bubba Bear, dk.b./br.c. by Outflanker.

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25 YEARS AGO

■ Frank J. De Francis and the Manfuso brothers—Robert T. (Bob) and John A. (Tom) Jr.—were the new owners of Laurel race course. The purchase price was a reported \$16.1 million, and included 50 percent ownership in Bowie, which was expected to be closed as a racing facility after its upcoming summer meeting.

An international lawyer, De Francis had a racing background as a longtime fan, and most recently, as the principal owner of the rejuvenated Maryland harness track, Freestate Raceway. Bob Manfuso had just two weeks prior to the Laurel purchase been elected president of the local division of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA). (Manfuso resigned as president and was succeeded by Ed O'Brien.)

The Maryland Horse was quick to point out that De Francis's involvement "has created opti-



Frank J. De Francis

mism which is unparalleled in Maryland racing circles. Mr. De Francis is being hailed as the savior of Thoroughbred racing in Maryland. The industry, so long in need of a leader, seems to have found its man."

■ The leading freshman sire in Maryland was the syndicated Horatius, who had 11 winners from 17 starters in his first crop. The chestnut son of Proudest Roman stood at Thornmar Farm in Chestertown.

tracks. Howard Grant was the leading rider at the mile tracks, with 133 wins; William Clark led the half-milers, with 51 wins.

■ Highly respected horseman Danny Shea, owner of the largest commercial breeding and training establishment in Maryland, Merryland Farm in Hydes, died suddenly at the age of 62.

Ranked among the all-time greats of the show ring, Shea had turned to training Thoroughbreds in 1936 and had owned Merryland since 1939. His widow, Betty Shea, announced that business would continue as usual at Merryland. "I'm sure that's the way Danny would have wanted it," said Mrs. Shea.

■ The stallion roster in Maryland expanded to just shy of the 100 mark for the 1960 season. Among the new stallions in the state was Glade Valley Farms's *Nasrullah son Martins

10 YEARS AGO

■ Kay Jeffords's famed steeplechaser Lonesome Glory, preparing for the Colonial Cup (a race he won in 1994, '95 and '97), injured a tendon five days before the race and was immediately retired. The 11-year-old gelding was a shoo-in for a fifth Eclipse Award after an undefeated season.

In 35 career starts over fences (in the U.S. and England), Lonesome Glory won 19 races and amassed \$1,318,868, an earnings record for a U.S.-based steeplechase horse.

Another ageless wonder set to make a return in 2000 was Ann and Henry Stern's Saluter. After winning three of five starts in 1999, Saluter wrapped up his fourth NSA timber championship at the age of 10. His career mark of 21 timber wins was an NSA record.

■ Records fell at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December mixed sale as a weanling colt by Boston Harbor out of Kentucky Derby/Preakness winner Silver Charm's full sister Dollar Poker established a new mark as the most expensive horse ever sold at a mixed sale in Maryland when bringing \$240,000. The colt was part of the Mea Culpa Stables disper-

sal, which ranked as the leading consignor by gross, with 40 head selling for \$1,139,200.

The entire sale grossed more than \$5.4 million, a 47 percent increase over 1998. The average was \$11,198, a 33 percent rise over the previous year. Buy-backs were 15.8 percent. Five horses exceeded six figures.

Fasig-Tipton Midlantic executive vice-president Mason Grasty noted that demand for broodmares proved "extraordinary."

■ The Sleeter family sent out homebred winners of both divisions of the New Jersey Futurity. Each was trained by patriarch Gerald Sleeter.

She's Jane, a daughter of Sleeter Farm's late stallion, Northern Idol, bred and owned by son Kevin Sleeter, captured the race for fillies. She's Jane ran the six furlongs in 1:10, two-fifths of a second faster than that of her stablemate, the Not For Love colt Summer Swing bred by Gerald's wife, Carolyn.

She's Jane raced for two more years and retired with earnings of \$147,797. But more importantly to the Sleeter family, she produced as her first foal the Not For Love filly Talkin About Love, a graded stakes winner of \$715,003 who accounted for five stakes wins or placings in 2009, including a score in the Maryland Million Ladies Stakes.

Rullah. The stakes winner of \$100,207 was standing his first season for \$500. Native Dancer

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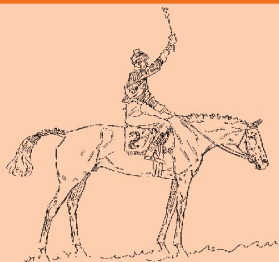
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Top-notch Maryland trainer Carlos Garcia stays on track in new capacity

If a job has to do with bringing horses to the races, you can be fairly sure that Carlos Garcia has it somewhere on his resume.

For decades a leading Maryland trainer, Garcia started out as a jockey in the 1950s in his native Argentina. He has found success as a pedigree advisor, an owner/breeder, a bloodstock agent, and he currently is a director of the Maryland Horse Breeders Association.

This month, Garcia was set to embark on a new phase of his career, doing something he'd never done before—working as a jockey's agent.

Weary of the demands of balancing a large payroll, Garcia disbanded his 19-horse racing stable to pick up a stable of riders, starting with journeyman Abel Castellano and new apprentice Brian Pedroza, 18-year-old son of California jockey Martin Pedroza.

Garcia expects to be as busy as ever.

"There's no time for golf," he says.

He and his wife, Carol Kaye Garcia, own 65-acre Wellington Park Farm in Woodbine, Md., where Carol maintains a breeding operation. That will remain Carol's domain, according to Carlos,



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Carlos Garcia and his wife, Carol Kaye-Garcia, make a strong team.

while he “concentrates on developing young riders.”

Approximately 15 horses who campaign under the banner of the Garcias’ own Kaygar Stable have been turned over to longtime horseman J.B. Secor. After years of on-farm training in Baltimore County, Secor intends to establish a division at Laurel Park.

Some of Garcia’s former runners are also going to trainers Dove Houghton, Greg Wilson and Marcos Assia.

Garcia, who expected to saddle his final starter, Jim’s Prospect, in the Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship Stakes on December 19 at Laurel, won 134 stakes races since going out on his own as a trainer in 1969.

He counts as his all-time best runner Squan Song, Maryland-bred Horse of the Year in 1985 and the holder of four additional Maryland-bred champion titles. Owned by Robert Brennan’s Due Process Stables, Squan Song (Exceller—Foreign Missile, by Damascus) won 14 stakes, three of them graded, and placed in Grade 1 company, earning \$898,444 in the 1980s.

Squan Song has also left her mark as the granddam of Japanese millionaire Symboli Indy, graded winner Omega Code and additional multiple stakes winner Tempest Fugit.

Many of Garcia’s signature training achievements came with fillies and mares.

Fobby Forbes, a Due Process homebred, ranks as the best male horse he had in his barn, by Garcia’s reckoning. In 1986, that Florida-bred son of Bold Forbes gave Garcia his only trip to the Kentucky Derby as a trainer, finishing seventh of 16 as part of the wagering field in the race won by Ferdinand.

Other standouts include Eclipse Award-winning Maryland-bred sprinter Safely Kept, who launched her career under Garcia’s tutelage; Grade 2 winner Devilish Touch; Valay Maid, a Grade 2 winner who finished third in the 1990 running of the Breeders’ Cup Distaff-G1; and additional Maryland-bred champions Brilliant Brass (state-bred horse of the year in 1992), Miss Charm City, Haymaker and Super Cholo.

Garcia also left a large—though less often recognized—imprint as a bloodstock advisor.

The nation’s Horse of the Year of 2007 and 2008, Curlin, and the closely related 1997 Eclipse Award-winning 2-year-old filly, Countess Diana, owe much of their lineage to Garcia, who advised one of his longtime clients, Washington, D.C., dentist Herman Kossow, on the purchase of

foundation producer War Exchange in 1974.

Garcia trained War Exchange (by Wise Exchange) to win or place in seven stakes. Based on the Garcia’s mating recommendations, Kossow is credited as the breeder of Curlin’s granddam Barbarika (by Bates Motel out of War Exchange), and Countess Diana’s dam, T. V. Countess (by T. V. Commercial). T. V. Countess, out of War Exchange’s daughter Count On Kathy (by Dancing Count), was sold privately by Kossow with the future champion (a daughter of Deerhound) in utero.

Carlos Garcia came by his horsemanship rightly, as a son of the late leading Argentinian trainer Sabas Garcia. His father didn’t want him to depend on horses for a living, so Carlos was sent to a military academy in Buenos Aires at age 15. The goal was to prepare him for a career as an Army officer, and when the revolution of 1955 broke out, Carlos was pressed into service as a child soldier to defend the fallen regime of president Juan Peron.

Compared to those early years, the rest of his life has been easy, says Garcia.

By his own account, he was a good student, majoring in engineering.

“I always want to be at the top,” he recalled in a 1991 interview with *The Maryland Horse* magazine. He completed four years of the military academy, then quit just before graduating—sidestepping a career in the Army.

After a year-long stint as a jockey, hampered by his five-foot, seven-inch frame and the realization that he just plain “wasn’t any good” at riding races, Garcia found work as a groom in Argentina. When race horses were shipped from that country to the U.S., Garcia was sometimes hired to accompany them.

On one of his trips to New York, which he made on a relatively frequent basis, he met trainer Frank (Pancho) Martin, who became Garcia’s first mentor in the U.S.

Garcia originally planned to stay in the U.S. only long

enough to gain experience before returning to set up a stable in Argentina. In 1964, he went to work for Martin on a farm in upstate New York. After six months, he moved on to work for Hall of Fame trainer Laz Barrera and his brother, Oscar Barrera, at Belmont Park.

“I learned a lot from them,” Carlos says. When the Barreras moved to California, Garcia went to work for trainer Vincent Cincotta, whom he credits with teaching him English.

“Before that, my whole two years with the Barreras, we spoke Spanish,” he says.

From there, in 1968 and ’69, Garcia was the assistant to New York-based trainer Ralph Sanseverino.

“That’s really how I decided to go out on my own,” he says. “Sanseverino was in the Coca-Cola distributing business, and that took up most of his time. He left most of the horse work to me. I did good for him, so I knew I could do just as well for myself.”

When New York’s 1969 racing season ended, Garcia came to Bowie for the winter and ended up settling in Maryland. From 1977 to 1983, he also operated a public stable in New York, with Gustave Ring as his major client. While in New York, he ranked among the nation’s leading trainers by money earned for four seasons. To maintain a foothold in Maryland during that time, Garcia kept a division in this state, run by various trainers, including Teofilo Diaz, Filemon Veriay and Carlos Nunez.

Along the way, Garcia has gleaned inspiration from a number of other horsemen, such as Tommy Kelly, Angel Penna and Hall of Famer and fellow Argentinian Horatio Luro. Garcia long ago took to heart Luro’s famous prescription for training Thoroughbreds: Keep yourself in the best of company, and your horses in the worst.

“I’ve had a good life on the race track,” Garcia says. “I came to this country with \$100 in my pocket. . . and big ambitions.”



MARYLAND FUND STAKES RECAPS



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Love's Blush



All Brandy Stakes

\$50,000-guaranteed, 1½ mi., registered Maryland-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up. Laurel Park, Nov. 14.

B.f., 2006, by Not For Love—Blushing Broad, by Broad Brush. Bred by Sycamore Hall Farm LLC; owned by Richard L. Golden; trained by Rodney Jenkins. Foaled at Sycamore Hall Farm, Chesapeake City, Md.

Lifetime				
starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
7	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	\$64,097 (through Nov. 14)

2009: 1st \$50,000 **All Brandy S**, 1½ mi., registered Md.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Laurel, Nov. 14; 2nd **Twixt S**; 3rd **Maryland Million Oaks**.

A talented field of seven Maryland-bred fillies and mares—five of them already stakes winners and two state-bred champions—broke from the gate for the All Brandy Stakes on November 14.

But Love's Blush, a 3-year-old facing mostly older rivals, seized the occasion for her coming-out party, forcing 1.9-1 favorite Sweet Goodbye into submission in midstretch and edging clear to score by a length and a quarter for her first stakes victory.

Sweet Goodbye, the 2008 champion Maryland-bred 3-year-old filly who had most recently won the HBPA Jefferson County Municipalities Stakes on October 16 at Charles Town, held on for second. Amie's Legend finished two and a half lengths back in third. There was a seven and three-quarter-length gap to the remaining finishers, consisting of Sales Tax, 2007 Maryland-bred champion 2-year-old filly Ask the Moon, Heavenly Moon and Five Diamonds.

Final time for the mile and an eighth was 1:52.65 over a sloppy, sealed track.

Love's Blush campaigns for her breeder, longtime Chesapeake City, Md., horseman Richard Golden, in the name of his Sycamore Hall Farm LLC.

Golden is the managing partner of Northview Stallion Station, which stands Love's Blush's sire, Not For Love, at its Chesapeake City location.

Love's Blush became the 14th stakes winner of 2009 for

longtime leading Mid-Atlantic sire Not For Love, who was also represented by the All Brandy's third-place finisher, Amie's Legend, winner of the Shine Again Stakes at Pimlico last spring.

Love's Blush comes from a family developed over many years by another prominent Maryland owner/breeder, Robert E. Meyerhoff.

Golden privately purchased the dam of Love's Blush, Blushing Broad (by Broad Brush), from Meyerhoff at the conclusion of her racing career.

Twice stakes-placed and an earner of \$115,419, Blushing Broad is a full sister to graded winner Brushing Gloom (\$491,600) and a half-sister to multiple stakes winner Clash by Night (\$624,193).

Blushing Broad has three earlier named foals, each of whom was sold by Golden at auction as a yearling; the two to race are both winners.

Love's Blush is the first of Blushing Broad's offspring to race for Golden, as well as the mare's first stakes performer.

Trained by Rodney Jenkins at Laurel, Love's Blush took four tries to break her maiden, in a one-mile maiden special weight on the turf last July at Colonial Downs.

Switched to dirt for her next start, she moved right up to contest the one-mile Maryland Million Oaks on September 26 at Laurel, and gave a good account of herself, rallying to finish third (beaten only

a length) behind Love That Dance and Blind Date.

Still at a mile, Love's Blush was tested over a sloppy track for the first time in the Twixt Stakes on October 24. In much the same style, she rallied to finish second, two and three-quarters lengths behind the winner, Five Diamonds.

With wins or placings in four of seven starts, Love's Blush has earned \$64,097.

Golden intends to bring Love's Blush's full brother, Broadway Lover, to the races as a 3-year-old this season.

Still at Sycamore Hall is Blushing Broad's just-turned yearling filly by Smoke Glacken. Now 13, Blushing Broad was not bred for 2010 to allow for an early mating this season; breeding plans remained undecided as of early December.

Regal Solo



Jennings Handicap

\$50,000-guaranteed, 1½ mi., registered Maryland-breds, 3 & up. Laurel Park, Nov. 28.

B.g., 2005, by Louis Quatorze—Sonata (GB), by Polish Precedent. Bred by Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Murray Jr.; owned by Alvin M. Lapidus; trained by Damon R. Dilodovico. Foaled at Murrum Farm, Darlington, Md.

Lifetime				
starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
21	5 (2)	4 (1)	5 (3)	\$248,880 (through Nov. 28)

2007: 1st \$150,000 **Maryland Million Nursery S**, 7 fur., 2-year-olds sired by eligible Md. stallions, Laurel, Oct. 13; 3rd **Maryland Juvenile Championship S**. **2008:** 2nd **Private Terms S**. **2009:** 1st \$50,000 **Jennings H**, 1½ mi., registered Md.-breds, 3 & up, Laurel, Nov. 28; 3rd **Find H**, **Maryland Million Classic S**.



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Allen and Audrey Murray took a calculated risk when they ran homebred stakes winner Regal Solo for a \$40,000 claiming tag at Laurel on August 21.

"We didn't know whether to be happy or sad," Allen Murray said, recalling that day when Bowie-based trainer Damon Dilodovico took the gelding on behalf of owner Alvin Lapidus.

It helped that Regal Solo left a large parting gift—\$60,520—having won the day he was claimed.

Since then, Regal Solo has made three starts—winning the Jennings Handicap (on November 28), and finishing third in two other stakes, the Find Handicap (on October 24) and Maryland Million Classic (on September 26).

Still, the Murrays are not exactly sad. That's because Regal Solo's accomplishments have reflected glory on several of his close relatives who remain at the Murrays' Murmur Farm in Darlington, Md.

Regal Solo's handsomely bred dam, Sonata (GB), is a member of the Murmur broodmare band, and his sire, 1996 Preakness winner Louis Quatorze, holds court in the Murmur stud barn. The Murrays also have two young full brothers to Regal Solo—a 2-year-old and a yearling—as well as an unraced 3-year-old half-sister, Sonata Brae (by Yarrow Brae).

Regal Solo did them all proud with his victory in the Jennings. Sent off as second

favorite behind 1.1-1 choice Sarto, who was returning from victory in the Find, Regal Solo rated behind the early pace set by Sarto and longshot Star Patriot, then opened up a lead in the stretch and won ridden out by two and a quarter lengths under Jeremy Rose.

William R. Harris's homebred Distributor finished a game second, a half length to the good of Matthew Moran's Sarto. Completing the order of finish were Target Sighted and Star Patriot.

Final time for the mile and an eighth was 1:53.06.

Regal Solo, from Louis Quatorze's first crop conceived after he moved to Murmur from Kentucky, won the Maryland Million Nursery in 2007 and finished third in the Maryland Juvenile Championship Stakes; as a 3-year-old he finished second in the Private Terms Stakes.

In 21 starts, he has won or placed 14 times, earning \$248,880.

The Murrays purchased Sonata for \$50,000, in foal to Thunder Gulch, at the 2002 Keeneland November sale as a prospective mate for Louis Quatorze. Bred by Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum, the unraced Sonata had sold for \$750,000 at that same sale three years earlier, while carrying her second foal (by Seeking the Gold). Regal Solo is the mare's first stakes performer.

Sonata is a daughter of the now-deceased Danzig son Polish Precedent, a major sire in England. Her dam, Somfas



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(by What a Pleasure), produced two Group 2 winners to the cover of Danzig, and was the dam of five additional stakes horses in France and Ireland.

Sterling Vow



Squan Song Stakes

\$50,000-guaranteed, 7 furl., registered Maryland-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, non-winners of a sweepstakes. Laurel Park, Dec. 5.

Ch.m., 2005, by Broken Vow—Silver N Satin, by Silver Deputy. Bred by At Last Farm LLC; owned by Marilyn S. Ketts; trained by Ronald M. Sweeney. Foaled at At Last Farm, Aquasco, Md.

starts	Lifetime			earnings
	1st	2nd	3rd	
19	4 (1)	4	2	\$121,155 (through Dec. 5)

2009: 1st \$50,000 Squan Song S, 7 furl., registered Md.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, non-winners of a sweepstakes, Laurel, Dec. 5.

Marilyn Ketts's homebred Sterling Vow splashed to a \$74.80 upset over odds-on favorite Fascinat' Rhythm in the Squan Song Stakes on December 5.

Veteran jockey Alberto Delgado, back in the saddle full-time after a semi-retirement, guided the daughter of Broken Vow to her first career stakes win at age 4. Rallying five-wide into the lane, Sterling Vow got up for a three-quarter-length score, completing seven furlongs over a sloppy (sealed) track in 1:25.54.

"She's a sweet mare who tries and tries to do her best," Ketts said after the race. "It was very exciting. A lot of people were riding her."

Heaven's Voice gave way grudgingly to finish third,

a neck behind Fascinat' Rhythm. The remainder of the field consisted of Lucky You, Lion's Maddy, Prom Time, Firey Glow, My Little Pretty, Outside Lane, My Misty's Echo and For Sally.

Sterling Vow is the first stakes winner for her trainer, Ron Sweeney, who has conditioned Ketts's horses for many years.

Ketts bought Sterling Vow's dam, Silver N Satin (by Silver Deputy), for \$37,000 at the 2003 Keeneland November sale; the mare was carrying her first foal, also by Broken Vow.

Silver N Satin is the dam of three winners from three foals to race, but Sterling Vow is the only one to make her career for Ketts.

In 19 career starts, Sterling Vow has notched four wins and six additional placings, for earnings of \$121,155.

Ketts, who currently has three broodmares in production at her At Last Farm in Aquasco, Md., intends to race Silver N Satin's 3-year-old Limehouse daughter, Limehouse Silver. That filly was receiving her early education in Camden, S.C., when Sterling Vow won the Squan Song.

Silver N Satin's 2008 Borrego colt, Silver Borrego, sold for \$7,500 at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearlings sale. Her 2009 Exchange Rate filly, Irish Exchange, brought \$40,000 at the Keeneland November sale.

The mare is in foal for this season to Horse Greeley.

Peddicord new chairman of Maryland Tourism Council

Ross Peddicord, a life-long Maryland horseman and former racing writer for the Baltimore Sun, is the newly elected chairman of the board of the Maryland Tourism Council.

The Maryland Tourism Council represents all segments of the hospitality and

tourism industry, and its board is focused on connecting and educating Maryland's tourism industry for both businesses and travelers.

Peddicord is founder and co-publisher of *Maryland Life* magazine.

—IN MEMORIAM—

Jim Monie

James T. (Jim) Monie, a beloved Maryland horseman, died on September 25 at the age of 90.

Described as a “true country gentleman,” Mr. Monie grew up riding horses at a rental stable in Scranton, Pa. At the age of 18, he enlisted in the Army. After his military service, he moved to Towson, Md., and worked as an adjudicator for the Veterans Administration for at least 30 years.

Mr. Monie rode and showed horses for 10 years at Paradise Farm in Timonium. Many people remember him as a horse show judge. He was certified to judge hunter, equitation and pleasure divisions.

One of his many friends, Susan Marshall, owner of J-Mar Stables in Monkton, recalled that Mr. Monie taught children not only how to win, but how to be good sports.

“Jim was one of the finest horsemen I have ever known,” Ms. Marshall said.

Linda Reynolds

A freak tragic incident took the life of Maryland horsewoman Linda W. Reynolds while she was vacationing in Arizona with her husband, Walter, and relatives on November 11. She was 67.

Mrs. Reynolds had been secretary, office manager and chief financial officer for her husband's landscape architecture office since 1976. Horses and her life were intertwined since her adolescence, when she taught and rode professionally in Massachusetts while whipping-in for the Nashoba Hunt.

After service with the Peace Corps in the Philippines, she returned to a life with horses when she married Mr. Reynolds and moved to Maryland in 1970.

Mrs. Reynolds showed her homebred mare Under the Weather to grand champion amateur owner and working

hunter awards in 1975. Within several years, she and her husband bred the Maryland Thoroughbred Yearling Champion at the Maryland State Fair.

During the 1970s, '80s and '90s, Linda combined a 29 year-career with the Johns Hopkins Kennedy Krieger Pediatric Genetics Laboratory with service as organizer of the Maryland Combined Trainer Association trials; she was the United States Equestrian Association Area II chairwoman from 1994 to '96. At the time of her death, she was treasurer for the Area II Young Riders Program, volunteering at local events and the 2009 Fair Hill International.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds hunted their home country with the Mount Carmel

Hounds and Green Spring Valley Hounds, and most recently with the Elkridge-Harford Hunt, enjoying the opening meet together on November 7, 2009.

From the mid 1970s until 2002, Linda was the “do everything” partner in their husband/and wife eventing team, winning best groom and best turned-out horse. The couple won the Essex Three-Day in 1994, and completed the course at the Fair Hill International*** in 2002.

Donnie Stees

John Donald (Donnie) Stees, 78, an avid horseman and fox-hunting participant, died on November 7.

Mr. Stees hunted with the Mount Carmel Hounds many years ago and served as a patrol judge for the My Lady's Manor races for more than 30 years.

Mr. Stees made his career in law enforcement and security. After serving in the Army Intelligence Corps, he joined the Baltimore County Police Department. In 1959, he went to work for Bendix Field Engineering and Commercial Services, where he managed a worldwide protection and security program. He also held positions as security and safety director for the Hecht Co. and worked as an instructor at the Baltimore County police academy.

Mr. Stees was appointed supervisor of security for Kennecott Refining Corp. in 1975, and retired from Allied Signal, successor company to Bendix, in the early 1990s.

He was the son of the noted *Evening Sun* cartoonist John Stees.

Mr. Stees's daughters, Ashley Stees and Laura Stees Pickett, are both active members of Maryland's horse community.



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The largest market for horses bred in Maryland is horse racing, an industry which is closely regulated by state government. In addition, while not well understood, horse breeding is an especially important segment of Maryland agriculture. The economic well-being of racing and breeding is very much a function of the political process. It is essential to the health of our industry that we educate our elected official and support those who work with us on issues vital to our interests.

HOW DOES PAC WORK?

The PAC receives voluntary contributions through its treasurer which are then disbursed to candidates or spent supporting issues as selected by a committee headed by the chairperson of the MHBA Legislative Committee. Any administrative expense will be paid by the MHBA. Reports of PAC contributions must be filed with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws and are a matter of public record.

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MARYLAND-BRED STAKES WINNERS

Encaustic now a two-time stakes winner at Mountaineer Park

Encaustic, a hard-hitting Maryland-bred son of Broad Brush, added his richest victory to date while defeating defending race winner Researcher with a three-length score at odds of 7.6-1 in the \$125,000 Mountaineer Mile Handicap on November 7 at Mountaineer Park.

Researcher, the graded winner returning from victory in the HBPA Governor's Cup Handicap at Charles Town, advanced on Encaustic at the top of the stretch but settled for second as Encaustic and jockey Ricardo Feliciano stopped the timer in 1:38.56 for the distance.

The now 6-year-old Encaustic got the first stakes win of his career in the \$75,000 Labor Day Stakes on September 7 at Mountaineer Park, and was runner-up in two other stakes at that track this fall.

Owned by Premier Stables Unlimited and TAG Stables and trained by Mark Shuman, Encaustic was sold privately by breeder Robert E. Meyerhoff at the beginning of his 4-year-old season.

In 37 career starts, he has seven wins and earnings of \$463,385.

Encaustic comes from an illustrious family, as a son of graded stakes winner Illeria (by Stop the Music), whom Meyerhoff purchased for \$350,000 at the 1994 Keeneland November sale.

Meyerhoff has bred three additional stakes winners from Illeria, all by Broad Brush: Grade 1 winner Include (\$1,659,560), Grade 3 winner Magic Broad (\$216,120), and Magical Broad (\$155,470). The first two were Maryland-bred champions. Illeria is also the dam of stakes-placed Broad Brush offspring Implicit (\$260,636) and Loaded Brush (\$212,390), and Invent (\$149,080), the latter a stakes-placed runner by Broad Brush's son Concern.



Amazed by Grace displays her wares in Philadelphia Park's Cornucopia Stakes

Amazed by Grace, daughter of Bowman's Band, added to her amazingly consistent record with a one-length victory in her stakes debut, the \$75,000 Cornucopia Stakes on November 24 at Philadelphia Park.

The 3-year-old, dispatched as the 1.3-1 favorite against six older fillies and mares, showed the way through fractions of :21.99, :44.74 and :56.95 before completing the

six furlongs in 1:09.93 under regular rider Victor Molina.

It was the fifth victory in a row for the Guadalupe Preciado-trained filly, who has done nothing wrong since breaking her maiden by a resounding five lengths at Charles Town on September 6.

Amazed by Grace campaigns for West Point Thoroughbreds, the New Jersey-based partnership company headed by Terry Finley. She was bred by Thomas Winebarger Sr., and consigned to the 2007 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling sale where agent Buzz Chace bought her for \$35,000 on behalf of L & F Stable (a partnership of Lewis Lakin and Finley).

In seven starts, Amazed by Grace has earned \$152,650.

From the first crop of the late Bowman's Band, who entered stud at Maryland Stallion Station in Glyndon before relocating to Kentucky in the fall of 2006, Amazed by Grace is the second stakes performer for her dam, Graceful-prospect (by Allen's Prospect), who produced as her first foal Gracefulciti (1999; Citidancer; \$84,234, 3rd Maryland Million Distaff H, etc.).

Fools in Love captures Orleans Stakes at Delta Downs

Fools in Love, a Not For Love filly bred in Maryland by Bob Manfuso and Katy Voss, prevailed by three-quarters of a length in the \$60,000 Orleans Stakes at Delta Downs on December 4, to earn her first stakes victory at age 3.

Sold for \$80,000 at the 2007 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling sale, Fools in Love campaigns for owners George and Lori Hall and trainer Kelly Breen. She was three times stakes-placed at 2, finishing second in the Maryland Million Lassie and Sorority Stakes and third in the Colleen Stakes.

The Orleans was her second win in seven starts in 2009. Under jockey Joe Bravo, she rallied from last, swung

four-wide around the final turn, and completed the seven-furlong stakes in 1:27.59 over a sloppy (sealed) track.

Fools in Love is the 64th stakes winner for leading Mid-Atlantic sire Not For Love, who stands at Northview Stallion Station in Chesapeake City, Md.

Manfuso and Voss also bred Fools in Love's dam, Parlez (by French Deputy). A three-time winner of \$93,360, Parlez produced Fools in Love as her third foal and first stakes performer. The mare has a just-turned 2-year-old colt by Not For Love and a yearling colt by Jump Start.

Maryland-bred wins steeplechase in Palm Beach

Maryland horsewoman Jazz Napravnik hasn't made headlines nearly as often as her famous sister, jockey Anna Napravnik, but she stood in the spotlight on November 28, after saddling Flying Horse Farm's Maryland-bred Farah T Salute to victory in the \$25,000 Palm Beach Sport of Queens Filly and Mare Hurdle Stakes at the Palm Beach Polo Club.

Napravnik is the breeder as well as the trainer of the 7-year-old mare, who became the first stakes winner for her sire, Boy Done Good. A son of Salutely who is widely accomplished as a three-day event performer under the name Salute the Truth, Boy Done Good stands at Steuart Pittman's Dodon Farm in Davidsonville, Md.

Farah T Salute, a winner of two races on the flat, broke her maiden over hurdles in her last start prior to the Palm Beach Steeplechase, at Aiken on October 24. In the Palm Beach, she seized the lead near the start and showed the way to her four rivals, completing the two and a quarter miles over National fences in 3:45.80.

In 25 career starts, Farah T Salute (out of the Christopher R. mare Farah's Moment) has earned \$57,300.

Maryland Million Day fundraiser boosts efforts to place ex-runners

Thoroughbred Placement and Rescue Inc. (TPR) has used funds from its 50/50 raffle conducted on Maryland Million Day at Laurel Park to purchase cameras now in use at Laurel and Bowie.

Volunteers are available on a daily basis at both tracks to photograph horses offered for adoption through TPR.

Owners and trainers interested in using this service are asked to call Kelly Cox (443) 336-3618 at Bowie and Lucy Krone (443) 995-2950 at Laurel.

For more information, visit www.leightonfarm.com or call Kim Clark at (301) 579-6898. 🐾

Maryland-bred champion Spectacular Malibu sells at Fasig-Tipton November

Spectacular Malibu, the Malibu Moon daughter voted champion Maryland-bred 2-year-old filly of 2006, sold as a broodmare prospect for \$120,000 at the Fasig-Tipton November sale in Lexington, Ky., on November 10.

Consigned by Country Life Farm, Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services Inc. (John

Stuart), agent, the then 5-year-old mare was purchased by Mark Stansell. Bred by the late Charles H. Hadry and his wife, Constance, Spectacular Malibu (out of Spectacular You, by Spectacular Bid) raced for a Country Life Farm partnership, winning or placing in six stakes and earning \$317,181. 🐾

Jockeys' workers' compensation fee drops to \$50 for 2010

The fee that Maryland owners and trainers pay to provide workers' compensation coverage for jockeys decreased by \$175 for 2010—to an all-time low of \$50.

This is the smallest assessment since the non-profit corporation known as the Maryland Jockey Injury Compensation Fund Inc. was established in 1986.

Competitive bidding between insurance companies has helped to reduce the cost

of the policy, explained Mike Hopkins, executive director of the Maryland Racing Commission, which manages the fund. Claims against the fund have also been relatively low in the past few years.

The insurance carrier for 2010 is Chartis (formerly AIG).

"It's reevaluated each year," said Hopkins. "The fee could go up again in 2011. But anything that costs less in today's economy is a good thing." 🐾

University of Maryland announces 2010 Horse Pasture Management educational series

The University of Maryland's Equine Studies Program has announced its 2010 schedule of Horse Pasture Management educational events to be held at the new Equine Rotational Grazing Demonstration Site in Ellicott City, Md.

All educational events help horse farm operators improve their pastures to benefit the health of their horses and the environment.

Three two-hour evening pasture walks and a full-day seminar, led by University of Maryland Extension and Soil Conservation experts, are planned for 2010.

Pasture walks will address best management practices for

horse pastures as well as topics including soil testing and amendments (April 22), grass cover and pasture improvements (June 17), and weed identification and control (August 12). The Horse Pasture Management Seminar on September 11 will include discussions on a large variety of pasture and grazing management issues and an opportunity for participants to practice their newly developed skills at the site.

For more details and registration information, go to www.ansc.umd.edu/ERG or contact Dr. Amy Burk (301) 405-8337; amyburk@umd.edu. 🐾

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Maryland horse industry leaders present strategic plan to Governor Martin O'Malley

The Maryland Horse Industry Board has officially released its strategic plan for the Maryland horse industry. The report was developed at the request of Governor Martin O'Malley and with the guidance of more than 300 leaders of the industry at the 2009 Maryland Horse Forum held in August.

The 2009 Maryland Horse Forum Final Report was presented to representatives of Gov. O'Malley and Agriculture Secretary Earl F. Hance at a joint meeting of the Maryland Horse Industry Board and the Maryland Horse Council. The report details steps that can be taken to grow and improve the Maryland horse industry.

"The Maryland horse industry makes up a large and

important part of the state's agricultural industry," said Gov. O'Malley. "We recognize the importance of the horse sector and thank the Maryland Horse Industry Board, the Maryland Horse Council and all of the forum participants for their hard work in creating this report. I look forward to reviewing the recommendations and working with the sponsors and related state agencies to determine what is feasible to do in these tight budget times to advance the industry and our smart, green and growing future."

"This report will inform policy discussions and decisions for the benefit of the equine industry and help maintain Maryland's rightful place as a world-renowned

home for the horse industry," said Secretary Hance. "A vibrant horse sector has a ripple effect, supporting open space and the overall farming community that provides feed, hay and veterinary services among many other products and services."

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Equine Census, there are more than 87,000 horses in Maryland worth \$680 million on 20,200 horse farms. Assets held by the horse industry are valued at \$5.2 billion. Sixty percent of the horses in Maryland are used for recreational purposes while 40 percent are for racing. There are five race tracks, not including training facilities such as Bowie and Fair Hill, 600 licensed stables offer-

ing boarding and/or lessons to the public, and eight steeplechase race courses. In 2005, the American Horse Council calculated that the Maryland horse industry has an annual economic impact of \$1.6 billion.

The 2009 Maryland Horse Forum and the final report were sponsored by the Maryland Horse Industry Board, Maryland Horse Breeders Association/Maryland Million Ltd., Farm Credit, Southern States Cooperative, Maryland Farm Bureau, University of Maryland - Equine Studies, *The Equiery* and the Retired Racehorse Training Symposium.

For a copy of the report, visit www.mdhorseforum.com.



MARYLAND FUND REPORT

Bonuses paid for races at Maryland tracks from October 19 to November 29, 2009.

Twixt Stakes

October 24. Purse \$50,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-old fillies, registered Maryland-breds. 1 mi. 10 competed. (Closed with 18 nominations.) Winner: FIVE DIAMONDS, by Flatter. Breeder bonus: Non Stop Stable (\$3,750). Stallion bonus: None. Second: LOVE'S BLUSH, by Not For Love. Breeder bonus: Sycamore Hall Farm LLC (\$1,250). Stallion bonus: Not For Love Syndicate (\$625). Third: SOUTHERN CHARMER, by Dixie Union. Breeder bonus: Nancy M. Leonard Living Trust (\$687.50). Stallion bonus: None. Fourth: FOOLS IN LOVE, by Not For Love. Breeder bonus: Robert

T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss (\$375). Stallion bonus: Not For Love Syndicate (\$187.50).

Find Handicap

October 24. Purse \$50,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-olds and up, registered Maryland-breds. 1½ mi. (off turf). 9 competed. (Closed with 24 nominations.) Winner: SARTO, by Dixie Union. Breeder bonus: Elk Manor Farm (\$3,750). Stallion bonus: None. Second: IN THE JUICE, by Rock Slide. Breeder bonus: W.S. Farish and Gasparilla Stable LLC (\$1,250). Stallion bonus: Rock Slide Partnership (\$625). Third: REGAL SOLO, by Louis Quatorze. Breeder bonus:

Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Murray Jr. (\$687.50). Stallion bonus: Louis Quatorze Syndicate (\$343.75). Fourth: TARGET SIGHTED, by Not For Love. Breeder bonus: Thornmar Farm (\$375). Stallion bonus: Not For Love Syndicate (\$187.50).

All Brandy Stakes

November 14. Purse \$50,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, registered Maryland-breds. 1½ mi. 7 competed. (Closed with 17 nominations.) Winner: LOVE'S BLUSH, by Not For Love. Breeder bonus: Sycamore Hall Farm LLC (\$3,750). Stallion bonus: Not For Love Syndicate (\$1,875). Second: SWEET GOODBYE, by Louis Quatorze. Breeder bonus: William R. Harris (\$1,250). Stallion bonus: Louis Quatorze Syndicate (\$625). Third: AMIE'S LEGEND, by Not For Love. Breeder bonus: David H. Wade and William T. Fitzgibbons Sr. (\$687.50). Stallion bonus: Not For Love Syndicate (\$343.75). Fourth: SALES TAX, by High Yield. Breeder bonus: William M. Backer (\$375). Stallion bonus: None.

Jennings Handicap

November 28. Purse \$50,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-olds and up, registered Maryland-breds. 1½

mi. 5 competed. (Closed with 14 nominations.) Winner: REGAL SOLO, by Louis Quatorze. Breeder bonus: Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Murray Jr. (\$3,750). Stallion bonus: Louis Quatorze Syndicate (\$1,875). Second: DISTRIBUTOR, by Deerhound. Breeder bonus: William R. Harris (\$1,250). Stallion bonus: None. Third: SARTO, by Dixie Union. Breeder bonus: Elk Manor Farm (\$687.50). Stallion bonus: None. Fourth: TARGET SIGHTED, by Not For Love. Breeder bonus: Thornmar Farm LLC (\$375). Stallion bonus: Not For Love Syndicate (\$187.50).

Breeder bonuses

Nancy H. Alberts—JAZZMA'S GINGER: Nov. 6, 5th race, \$855.
William M. Backer—BAILEYS BEACH: Nov. 18, 6th race, \$1,995. SALES TAX: Nov. 14, 8th race, \$375. (\$2,370)
Wayne M. Bailey and Urban L. Deiter Jr.—SAAY MI NAME: Oct. 29, 8th race, \$2,280.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Beck—CENTRIPETAL MOTION: Nov. 25, 1st race, \$641.25.
Bender and Bender LLC—ACCESS LOVE: Nov. 25, 3rd race, \$712.50. CLASSIC WILDCAT: Oct. 24, 10th race, \$1,282.50. COURT BAND: Nov. 5, 6th race, \$1,068.75. SMART ODDS: Nov. 27, 4th race, \$1,282.50. (\$4,346.25)
Bohemia Stable—STAR ANNA: Nov. 19, 3rd race, \$1,710.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman—COUNT ON LOU: Oct. 30, 1st race, \$1,068.75.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Rebecca Davis—DUDE AGAIN: Nov. 20, 9th race, \$855. LOVE YOU TOO: Oct. 23, 8th race, \$1,140. (\$1,995)
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Rebecca Davis and The Thoroughbred Corp.—TRUE TO A POINT: Oct. 21, 4th race, \$712.50.

SPECIAL \$5,000 BONUS PAYMENTS

MSW PAYMENTS (October 19 - November 29, 2009):

William M. Backer; Buckingham Farm; S N P Racing

A-Other-Than PAYMENTS (October 19 - November 29, 2009):

Philip L. Capuano; Dark Hollow Farm and William Beatson; Edward M. Johnson; Daniel T. O'Ryan; Schelford North (two); Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wright (two).

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Milton P. Higgins III and The Thoroughbred Corp.—THUNDER CHARM: Oct. 21, 7th race, \$1,852.50.

Bowman and Higgins Stable and Michael P. Cataneo—LONG LIVE DIXIE: Oct. 24, 2nd race, \$855; Nov. 28, 1st race, \$855. (\$1,710)

Bowman and Higgins Stable and The Thoroughbred Corp.—ROSE COLORED: Nov. 26, 9th race, \$712.50.

Buckingham Farm—BRAVE AS A LION: Nov. 28, 9th race, \$1,995.

Phil Capuano—OUR COMMANDER: Oct. 24, 5th race, \$2,137.50.

Hal C.B. Claggett—GOLD CASING: Oct. 21, 3rd race, \$712.50. ONE SOUND CAT: Oct. 24, 1st race, \$712.50; Nov. 21, 4th race, \$712.50. (\$2,137.50)

Corbett Farm—ONEARMEDBUSCH: Oct. 28, 9th race, \$712.50.

Country Roads Ltd.—BALIC LADY: Nov. 5, 3rd race, \$855. GLORIOUS NOTION: Nov. 20, 1st race, \$855. (\$1,710)

Country Life Farm and Sunshine in Paris LLC—FRENCH MOON: Nov. 13, 9th race, \$997.50.

John T. Crane Jr.—REVENUER: Oct. 31, 3rd race, \$570.

Dark Hollow Farm and William Paca Beatson—POPEYE'S LADY: Nov. 11, 7th race, \$2,137.50.

Andrew Doyle—NORJAC: Oct. 31, 5th race, \$1,140.

Elk Manor Farm—SARTO: Oct. 24, 8th race, \$3,750; Nov. 28, 8th race, \$687.50. (\$4,437.50)

Mary E. Eppler Racing Stable and A. Leonard Pineau—LOVE ON A WIRE: Oct. 21, 6th race, \$855; Nov. 6, 2nd race, \$855. (\$1,710)

W.S. Farish and Gasparilla Stable LLC—IN THE JUICE: Oct. 24, 8th race, \$1,250.

Fitzhugh LLC—TOMLIN: Nov. 25, 4th race, \$855.

Robert Frankel—LITE UP THE NITE: Nov. 26, 4th race, \$855.

Galway Dreams Stable—OUR BONNIE BRAE: Nov. 13, 6th race, \$855.

Allen M. and Pamela K. Garst—BODIDDLE: Nov. 18, 5th race, \$570.

Cornelia S. Gibson—BELLE'S BROKER: Nov. 28, 2nd race, \$997.50.

Glade Valley Farms Inc.—WHY LIME: Nov. 13, 4th race, \$1,140.

William R. Harris—DISTRIBUTOR: Nov. 28, 8th race, \$1,250. SWEET GOODBYE: Nov. 14, 8th race, \$1,250. (\$2,500)

Hartner Family Trust—MY MISTY'S ECHO: Oct. 28, 8th race, \$2,208.75.

Carol Horning-Woerhle—TERRIFIC TOM: Nov. 21, 5th race, \$712.50.

Elizabeth Lavine—SOUND THE CHARGE: Nov. 25, 5th race, \$1,140.

Fred T. Lewis DVM—MAY ONE: Nov. 11, 1st race, \$712.50.

Lucas Racing Inc.—LANE'S LUCK: Nov. 21, 3rd race, \$641.25.

Robert T. Manfuso—PURPLE PUNCH: Nov. 26, 1st race, \$641.25.

Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss—FOOLS IN LOVE: Oct. 24, 7th race, \$375. ROBEY'S CHOICE: Oct. 24, 3rd race, \$1,425. (\$1,800)

Mrs. J.W.Y. Martin Jr.—HOLD YOUR MONEY: Oct. 29, 4th race, \$570; Nov. 19, 2nd race, \$570. (\$1,140)

Miracle View Farm—SCOOT THEM BOOTS: Nov. 14, 3rd race, \$712.50.

Gretchen B. Moberley—SHINING PUNCH: Nov. 27, 6th race, \$1,282.50.

Wayne and Juanita Morris—WITHOUT SANCTIONS: Oct. 29, 2nd race, \$855.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Murray Jr.—IRISH EGO: Nov. 5, 4th race, \$712.50. IRISH ROYALTY: Nov. 4, 9th race, \$570.

QUEEN LOUISA: Oct. 21, 1st race, \$641.25. REGAL

SOLO: Oct. 24, 8th race, \$687.50; Nov. 28, 8th race, \$3,750. (\$6,361.25)

Nancy Lee Farms—AUTUMN CHILL: Nov. 6, 4th race, \$997.50.

Nancy M. Leonard Living Trust—SOUTHERN CHARMER: Oct. 24, 7th race, \$687.50.

Steven Newby—NEXT BIG NOTHING: Nov. 27, 2nd race, \$997.50.

Nonsequitur Stables LLC—HIGHLANDS: Nov. 19, 5th race, \$570. PICK UP THE PIECES: Nov. 7, 4th race, \$712.50. (\$1,282.50)

Non Stop Stable—FIVE DIAMONDS: Oct. 24, 7th race, \$3,750.

Plaine Enterprises Inc.—OFFICIAL AFFAIR: Nov. 12, 7th race, \$1,282.50.

Plane Tree Farm—LET ME BE FRANK: Nov. 6, 6th race, \$712.50.

Yigal Rappaport—HEAVEN'S VOICE: Nov. 12, 8th race, \$2,280.

Anton and Rita Riedlbauer—MALIBU ROCK: Nov. 20, 4th race, \$641.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Rogers Jr.—LEESBURG LADY: Nov. 5, 1st race, \$712.50.

Phil and Sarah Schoenthal—CHLOE'S SONG: Oct. 28, 6th race, \$1,140.

See You Stable—SEEUQUINTECITY: Oct. 29, 1st race, \$1,282.50.

Richard W. Small—LAMSTER: Nov. 21, 8th race, \$2,137.50.

Kelly Snovell—CRACK THE OPUS: Nov. 25, 6th race, \$1,995.

James B. Steele Jr.—MY SWEET NENANA: Nov. 14, 7th race, \$2,137.50.

Summer Wind, L. Horning and N. Williams—MR. TOMCAT: Nov. 4, 1st race, \$641.25.

Sycamore Hall Farm LLC—LOVE'S BLUSH: Oct. 24, 7th race, \$1,250; Nov. 14, 8th race, \$3,750. (\$5,000)

Thornmar Farm LLC—BETRAYED: Nov. 27, 3rd race, \$712.50. DUKE SKYWALKER: Nov. 13, 2nd race, \$1,140. GHOST STAG: Oct. 29, 9th race, \$997.50.

TARGET SIGHTED: Oct. 24, 8th race, \$375; Nov. 28, 8th race, \$375. (\$3,600)

David H. Wade and William T. Fitzgibbons Sr.—AMIE'S LEG-
END: Nov. 14, 8th race, \$687.50.

Julia Wendell—CELERY SALT: Nov. 11, 2nd race, \$855.

Willow Oaks Stables LLC—BIGDADDYSGIRL: Nov. 14, 2nd race, \$1,710.

James Wood and Lillian H. Horner—LEGAL CODE: Nov. 19, 4th race, \$570.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wright—HANNAH'S DOWRY: Nov. 28, 4th race, \$2,137.50. MORUMSCO: Nov. 25, 7th race, \$2,137.50. YANKEE SWEETHEART: Oct. 23, 1st race, \$1,282.50; Nov. 18, 8th race, \$2,137.50. (\$7,695)

Z.W.P. Stable—OVECHKIN: Nov. 6, 7th race, \$1,852.50.

Owner bonuses

William M. Backer—BAILEYS BEACH: Nov. 18, 6th race, \$1,596.

Sandra D. Bender—CLASSIC WILDCAT: Oct. 24, 10th race, \$1,026. SMART ODDS: Nov. 27, 4th race, \$1,026. (\$2,052)

Buckingham Farm—BRAVE AS A LION: Nov. 28, 9th race, \$1,596.

William A. Campbell—SAAY MI NAME: Oct. 29, 8th race, \$1,824.

Jessica J. Campitelli—GHOST STAG: Oct. 29, 9th race, \$798.

Phillip L. Capuano—OUR COMMANDER: Oct. 24, 5th race, \$1,710.

Hal C.B. Claggett—ONE SOUND CAT: Oct. 24, 1st race, \$570.

Country Life Farm—FRENCH MOON: Nov. 13, 9th race, \$798.

Country Roads Ltd.—GLORIOUS NOTION: Nov. 20, 1st race, \$684.

Dark Hollow Farm and William Paca Beatson—POPEYE'S LADY: Nov. 11, 7th race, \$1,710.

Fitzhugh LLC—TOMLIN: Nov. 25, 4th race, \$684.

Five Hellions Farm—MR. TOMCAT: Nov. 4, 1st race, \$513.

Paul G. Hartman—HOLD YOUR MONEY: Oct. 29, 4th race, \$456.

Hartner Family Trust—MY MISTY'S ECHO: Oct. 28, 8th race, \$1,767.

Hidden Hill Farm—STAR ANNA: Nov. 19, 3rd race, \$1,368.

Edward M. Johnson—OVECHKIN: Nov. 6, 7th race, \$1,482.

Kidwell Petite Stable—HEAVEN'S VOICE: Nov. 12, 8th race, \$1,824.

Lucas Racing Inc.—LANE'S LUCK: Nov. 21, 3rd race, \$513.

Morris Stable LLC—WITHOUT SANCTIONS: Oct. 29, 2nd race, \$684.

E. Allen Murray Jr.—IRISH ROYALTY: Nov. 4, 9th race, \$456. QUEEN LOUISA: Oct. 21, 1st race, \$513. REV-
ENUER: Oct. 31, 3rd race, \$456. (\$1,425)

Daniel T. O'Ryan—MY SWEET NENANA: Nov. 14, 7th race, \$1,710.

Plaine Enterprises Inc.—OFFICIAL AFFAIR: Nov. 12, 7th race, \$1,026.

Ellis Y. Pruce—BETRAYED: Nov. 27, 3rd race, \$570.

Charles J. Reed—PURPLE PUNCH: Nov. 26, 1st race, \$513.

Anton Riedlbauer—MALIBU ROCK: Nov. 20, 4th race, \$513.

Gina Rosenthal—BIGDADDYSGIRL: Nov. 14, 2nd race, \$1,368.

Schelford North—LAMSTER: Nov. 21, 8th race, \$1,710.

THUNDER CHARM: Oct. 21, 7th race, \$1,482. (\$3,192)

Hamilton A. Smith—CENTRIPETAL MOTION: Nov. 25, 1st race, \$513.

S N P Racing—CRACK THE OPUS: Nov. 25, 6th race, \$1,596.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wright—HANNAH'S DOWRY: Nov. 28, 4th race, \$1,710. MORUMSCO: Nov. 25, 7th race, \$1,710. YANKEE SWEETHEART: Oct. 23, 1st race, \$1,026; Nov. 18, 8th race, \$1,710. (\$6,156)

Stallion bonuses

AWAD (Let Me Be Frank: Nov. 6, 6th race, \$356.25): Awad Syndicate.

BOWMAN'S BAND (Bodiddle: Nov. 18, 5th race, \$285): Maryland Stallion Station and Martin Schwartz.

DISCO RICO (Crack the Opus: Nov. 25, 6th race, \$997.50): Alfred and Joseph DiRico.

DOMESTIC DISPUTE (Legal Code: Nov. 19, 4th race, \$285. Pick Up the Pieces: Nov. 7, 4th race, \$356.25. Star Anna: Nov. 19, 3rd race, \$855): Domestic Dispute Syndicate—\$1,496.25.

EASTERN ECHO (My Misty's Echo: Oct. 28, 8th race, \$1,104.38. Sound the Charge: Nov. 25, 5th race, \$570): Eastern Echo Syndicate—\$1,674.38.

FANTASTICAT (Duke Skywalker: Nov. 13, 2nd race, \$570): Fantasticat Syndicate.

GO FOR GIN (Jazema's Ginger: Nov. 6, 5th race, \$427.50): Bonita Farm and Joe Cornacchia.

GREAT NOTION (Glorious Notion: Nov. 20, 1st race, \$427.50): Great Notion Syndicate.

JAZZ CLUB (My Sweet Nenana: Nov. 14, 7th race, \$1,068.75): Maryland Stallion Station and Lane's End Farm.

LION HEARTED (Brave as a Lion: Nov. 28, 9th race, \$997.50. Heaven's Voice: Nov. 12, 8th race, \$1,140. Yankee Sweetheart: Oct. 23, 1st race, \$641.25; Nov. 18, 8th race, \$1,068.75): Lion Hearted Syndicate—\$3,847.50.

LOUIS QUATORZE (Bigdaddygirl: Nov. 14, 2nd race, \$855. Irish Ego: Nov. 5, 4th race, \$356.25. Irish Royalty: Nov. 4, 9th race, \$285. Onearmedbusch: Oct. 28, 9th race, \$356.25. Queen Louisa: Oct. 21, 1st race, \$320.63. Regal Solo: Oct. 24, 8th race, \$343.75; Nov. 28, 8th race, \$1,875. Sweet Goodbye: Nov. 14, 8th race, \$625): Louis Quatorze Syndicate—\$5,016.88.

MOJAVE MOON (Lie Up the Nite: Nov. 26, 4th race, \$427.50): Mojave Moon Syndicate.

NO ARMAISTICE (Malibu Rock: Nov. 20, 4th race, \$320.63): Country Life Farm and B. Wayne Hughes.

NOT FOR LOVE (Access Love: Nov. 25, 3rd race, \$356.25. Amie's Legend: Nov. 14, 8th race, \$343.75. Fools in Love: Oct. 24, 7th race, \$187.50. Love's Blush: Oct. 24, 7th race, \$625; Nov. 14, 8th race, \$1,875. Love You Too: Oct. 23, 8th race, \$570. Morumsco: Nov. 25, 7th race, \$1,068.75. Robey's Choice: Oct. 24, 3rd race, \$712.50. Saay Mi Name: Oct. 29, 8th race, \$1,140. Target Sighted: Oct. 24, 8th race, \$187.50; Nov. 28, 8th race, \$187.50): Not For Love Syndicate—\$7,253.75.

OUTFLANKER (Hold Your Money: Oct. 29, 4th race, \$285; Nov. 19, 2nd race, \$285): Outflanker Syndicate—\$570.

PARKER'S STORM CAT (Leesburg Lady: Nov. 5, 1st race, \$356.25. One Sound Cat: Oct. 24, 1st race, \$356.25; Nov. 21, 4th race, \$356.25): Country Life Farm and B. Wayne Hughes—\$712.50.

POLISH MINER (Baltic Lady: Nov. 5, 3rd race, \$427.50. Centripetal Motion: Nov. 25, 1st race, \$320.63): Polish Miner Syndicate—\$748.13.

ROCK SLIDE (In the Juice: Oct. 24, 8th race, \$625): Rock Slide Partnership.

SEEKING DAYLIGHT (Autumn Chill: Nov. 6, 4th race, \$498.75): Seeking Daylight Syndicate.

TWO PUNCH (Purple Punch: Nov. 26, 1st race, \$320.63): Two Punch Syndicate.

WAQUOIT (May One: Nov. 11, 1st race, \$356.25): Waquoit Syndicate.

YARROW BRAE (Highlands: Nov. 19, 5th race, \$285. Our Bonnie Brae: Nov. 13, 6th race, \$427.50): Yarrow Brae Syndicate—\$712.50.



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Get the latest, most up-to-date news about Maryland breeding and racing at marylandthoroughbred.com.

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Maryland's top 20 earners in 2009

(through December 16)

1. Richard's Kid. . . . \$732,840	11. Ah Day. \$144,120
2. Not for Silver. . . . 263,020	12. Our Partner. 137,220
3. Homeboykris. . . . 260,550	13. Roaring Lion. 131,170
4. Encaustic. 255,335	14. Apple Special. 127,600
5. Blind Date. 207,000	15. Target Sighted. 127,430
6. Sumacha'hot. 197,660	16. Toboggan Slide. . . . 121,000
7. All Giving. 194,900	17. Five Diamonds. 119,660
8. Great Love. 169,575	18. Ask the Moon. 115,700
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Maryland's leading sires

Supplied by Bloodstock Research Information Services (BRIS), these statistics were compiled on December 16. Lifetime earnings for stallions with at least one starter in 2009. † denotes freshman sire.

Earnings in 2009

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love.	213	1,405	125	210	\$6,037,990
Lion Hearted.	179	1,143	91	154	3,500,740
Louis Quatorze.	156	1,033	75	140	2,552,390
Outflanker.	120	918	70	128	2,469,850
Two Punch.	98	585	50	82	1,542,170
Go for Gin.	63	433	31	62	1,367,450
Mojave Moon.	77	603	38	74	1,356,520
Rock Slide.	60	326	27	44	1,221,660
Domestic Dispute. . . .	72	391	33	49	1,091,760
Allen's Prospect.	52	374	26	47	937,523
Crowd Pleaser.	37	219	17	29	662,874
Seeking Daylight. . . .	37	171	16	26	611,635
Great Notion.	28	149	16	25	606,021
Citidancer.	25	152	14	21	436,958
Eastern Echo.	32	187	10	18	412,461

2-year-old earnings in 2009

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love.	23	89	11	15	\$603,362
Lion Hearted.	23	73	9	12	350,169
†Dance With Ravens. . .	34	122	8	9	324,198
†Oratory.	22	86	13	13	323,431
Louis Quatorze.	20	67	9	11	283,713
Rock Slide.	13	41	3	5	206,415
Domestic Dispute. . . .	27	86	5	7	199,627
†Gators N Bears.	15	46	4	6	103,360
†Fantasticat.	9	24	4	7	99,711
Two Punch.	8	31	3	3	65,362

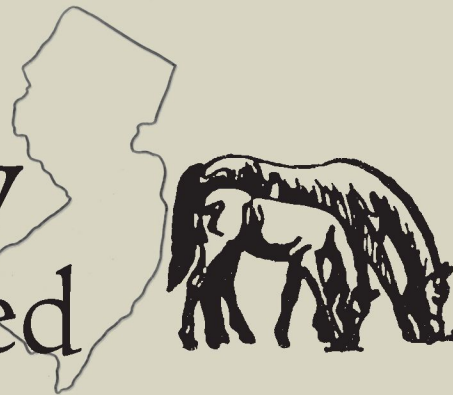
Earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Allen's Prospect.	927	23,055	768	3,341	\$53,966,300
Not For Love.	564	10,943	445	1,711	48,179,900
Two Punch.	797	15,399	622	2,338	47,157,100
Polish Numbers.	439	9,083	362	1,342	32,729,200
Carnivalay.	494	13,277	405	1,815	30,340,600
Smarten.	507	12,410	388	1,693	27,125,000
Horatius.	590	15,141	470	1,925	26,594,500
Waquoit.	459	10,885	351	1,471	25,867,200
Citidancer.	296	6,911	254	1,195	25,009,500
Louis Quatorze.	456	7,713	323	1,041	22,968,800
Eastern Echo.	413	8,361	289	1,096	22,210,900
Norquestor.	293	8,731	252	1,242	20,943,900
Deputed Testimony. . .	352	10,182	267	1,402	18,484,000
Outflanker.	290	5,599	223	840	17,722,000
Oh Say.	418	10,061	353	1,472	17,589,700

2-year-old earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Allen's Prospect.	458	1,558	175	240	\$5,629,410
Two Punch.	389	1,259	155	192	5,006,760
Not For Love.	257	821	100	134	4,800,460
Smarten.	278	1,195	112	157	3,769,760
Polish Numbers.	229	700	84	122	3,672,570
Citidancer.	153	575	82	124	3,220,990
Eastern Echo.	220	812	73	100	3,032,700
Louis Quatorze.	234	727	72	91	2,826,280
Carnivalay.	249	1,010	88	122	2,480,130
Outflanker.	166	689	71	97	2,421,430
Lion Hearted.	148	480	59	84	2,241,600
Waquoit.	197	680	56	81	1,920,960
Horatius.	267	991	99	134	1,642,260
Oh Say.	152	574	65	90	1,457,000
Norquestor.	136	508	47	64	1,316,410

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—LOBBYIST'S REPORT—

New era under a new governor

Submitted by Barbara DeMarco

After a battle of epic proportions, Christopher Christie, a former United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, defeated incumbent Jon Corzine by 4 percentage points to become New Jersey's next governor. It is the first time in 12 years that a Republican has won a statewide office in New Jersey.

Within a week of his election victory, Governor-elect Christie tapped a transition team of 10, including Jon Hanson, chairman and founder of the Hampshire Real Estate Companies and former chairman of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority.

Hanson will chair one of 19 subcommittees, advising the new governor on gaming, sports and entertainment. The horse racing and breeding community is pleased the Governor-elect chose someone who is knowledgeable about horse racing and breeding as well as schooled in how to make the Meadowlands a first-class venue for gaming, entertainment and sports. Hanson served as Gov.-elect Christie's campaign finance chairman.

In other news, Gov. Jon Corzine has asked that all decisions related to the court challenge on sports

betting be delayed until March 10 so "the Governor-elect would have time to review this matter and make a determination as to how to proceed." In March 2009, State Senator Raymond J. Lesniak (D-Union), along with an online gaming trade group and horse racing advocates, filed a lawsuit claiming the current ban on sports betting in New Jersey is an unconstitutional interference on the state's ability to conduct its own affairs.

The Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act of 1992 banned sports books but grandfathered in four states with existing sports wagering programs: Delaware, Nevada, Oregon and Montana.

Many New Jersey lawmakers believe sports wagering would bolster the state's race tracks and Atlantic City's casinos. The suit, if successful, will undoubtedly act as a catalyst for other states to explore expanding wagering to include sports wagering.

"It is important to the state and we should aggressively pursue this case and Gov. Christie supporting this case would be important to that end," Lesniak said.

Racing dates for 2010

The New Jersey Racing Commission has approved a 93-day meet at Monmouth Park, which will race from May 8 to Sept. 26. The Meadowlands meet is slated to run from September 28 through December 4.

Atlantic City, which has not had a full meet since 1996, was awarded six racing dates.

Dates are as follows:

Atlantic City: April 18, 19, 20, 22, 23 and 24. (Six days).

Monmouth Park: May 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31; June 3 through September 26. Dark on Mondays and Tuesdays. (93 days)

Meadowlands: September 28, 30; October 1 through December 4. Dark on Sundays and Wednesdays. (48 days)

Total Thoroughbred dates: 147.

Love Who captures New Jersey Juvenile Stakes



Hidden Acres 4-D Farm's homebred Love Who was impressive in winning the \$60,000 New Jersey Juvenile Stakes on November 13 at the Meadowlands.

Love Who crushed his six rivals by 10¾ lengths to pick up his first stakes win in five career starts. Richiefromshoprite was second and Pinelands Pete finished third.

Ridden by Stewart Elliott, Love Who matched strides with Pinelands Pete through opening fractions of :22.03, :44.69 and :55.58 before pulling away at the top of the lane. He finished in 1:09.02 for six furlongs over a fast main track.

Love Who, trained by Steve Krebs, is by Not For Love out of Deputed Testamony's multiple stakes-placed New Jersey-bred daughter Laura Who (\$248,406, 2nd Blakely S, Lilac S, Meadowgoer S, etc.).

A half-brother to 2004 New Jersey Futurity third-place finisher Sonawho (by Evening Kris), Love Who has career earnings of \$80,010.

Karmageddon wins New Jersey Fillies Juvenile Stakes



Headless Horseman Racing LLC's homebred Karmageddon won a three-horse photo to capture the \$60,000 New Jersey Fillies Juvenile Stakes on November 13 at the Meadowlands.

Karmageddon outfinished Our Eponene and N J Esq by a nose to record the first stakes victory for her trainer, Doug Nunn.

With Chuck C. Lopez aboard, Karmageddon sat fourth in the 10-horse field off the early fractions set by those two rivals before angling outside and closing steadily to post her second win in three starts.

By Wildcat Heir, Karmageddon is one of two foals of racing age for her dam, the now-deceased Kismet, (by Kissin Kris), who produced as her first foal the \$118,446-earner Beacon Beach.

The stakes win boosted the filly's earnings to \$73,130.

Lucky James gets up late in Eillo Stakes

Ed Broome's homebred Lucky James chased down the leaders in the final strides to win the \$65,000 Eillo Stakes on October 23 at the Meadowlands.

Ridden by Carlos Marquez Jr., Lucky James sat third behind Mister Triester and Easy Gallop as they eased the field through opening splits of :22.75 and :45.14. Lucky James left the rail as they arrived at the quarter pole, swung three-wide in the stretch, and edged past Easy Gallop for a half-length victory in 1:08.74 for the six furlongs. A game Mister Triester finished a neck back in third.

Lucky James, trained by his owner, is by Sultry Song out of the North Prospect mare Zul. The gelding, also winner of the New Jersey Breeders' Handicap at Monmouth Park last year at 4, posted his third straight win and seventh in 14 career starts.

Lucky James earned \$54,000 for the victory, which included \$15,000 in the form of a 40 percent bonus provided to New Jersey-breds who finish first through third in any open race run in New Jersey. His bankroll grew to \$294,894 with the score.



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New Jersey Thoroughbred magazine

The Thoroughbred Breeders' Association of New Jersey (TBANJ) has published the eighth edition of *New Jersey Thoroughbred*, focusing on racing and breeding news and issues in the Garden State.

This edition of the magazine features in-depth articles by the publication's editor and award-winning writer, Bill Finley. *New Jersey Thoroughbred* also includes the official New Jersey stallion registry and complete details on the state's comprehensive Breeder Awards Program.

"I am very excited about *New Jersey Thoroughbred* and what it means to our industry," said Mike Campbell, TBANJ's executive director. "It provides comprehensive information to our members and serves as a valuable research tool. Perhaps equally important, the book will help familiarize a far broader audience with the unique opportunities here in the Garden State for breeders and owners."

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FROM THE VIRGINIA THOROUGHBRED ASSOCIATION

Siegel appointed to Virginia Racing Commission

Prominent Richmond, Va., businessman and former Thoroughbred owner and breeder Stuart C. Siegel has been appointed to the Virginia Racing Commission by outgoing Governor Tim Kaine.

Siegel, who raced and bred horses at Running Cedar Farm in Goochland, counted among his best runners 1988 Cicada Stakes winner Turn to Money. He has served as chairman of the board of S&K Menswear since 1977

and is the former chief executive officer.

Siegel is a past chairman and current member of the board of directors of the Richmond SPCA and he also serves as a director of SunTrust Bank's central board in Richmond.

He served briefly as a Virginia racing commissioner in 1993, upon the appointment of Governor Doug Wilder, a Democrat. He was replaced by Governor George Allen, a Republican, after 45 days.

Wagering in Virginia continues to decline

Wagering in Virginia showed a steady decline for the first 10 months of 2009, according to figures released by the Virginia Racing Commission.

For the month of October, total live and/or off-track wagering was down from \$11,885,227 in 2008 to \$9,158,118, a drop of 22.95 percent—the second-largest decline of the year. Handle dropped 24.01 percent in August.

Wagering on Thoroughbred racing declined 23.23 percent from \$8.9 million in 2008 to \$6.8 million in 2009. Harness handle fell 22.09 percent for the period. Overall, Thoroughbred handle for the year has declined 17.78 percent from \$130,342,232 in 2008 to \$107,171,206.

The decline in wagering has cost the Breeders Fund \$173,000 to date, and the Thoroughbred purse account more than \$850,000. Off-track betting

(OTB) facilities in the rural locations of Alberta (-42.94 percent) and Scott County (-41.67 percent) posted the sharpest declines, along with Vinton (-34.41 percent), a suburb of Roanoke.

The unresolved issues regarding which signals are available to Virginia bettors are part of the problem, and the shaky economy remains a key reason for continuing declines. In 2008, the Breeders' Cup was held in October, which also accounts for a shift in the numbers.

Through October, advance deposit wagering (ADW) across the state has increased a modest 3.75 percent. The first 10 months of 2008 saw \$40,344,102 wagered through the various licensed ADW companies as opposed to \$41,866,901 this year. Nearly 90 percent of the ADW handle is from Thoroughbred races.

Evans purchases three top-quality broodmares from Overbrook dispersal at Keeneland

Three major purchases from the Overbrook Farm dispersal at the Keeneland November sale have joined the star-studded broodmare band at Edward P. (Ned) Evans's Spring Hill Farm in Casanova, Va.

Evans bought the 5-year-old Storm Cat mare Dark Sky for \$1.3 million, the 4-year-old El Prado (Ire) daughter Wild Poppy for \$950,000, and the 7-year-old Carson City mare Fiery Pursuit for \$700,000.

Dark Sky (out of Media Nox-GB, by Lycius) won twice at 3, earning \$82,733. She is a full sister to multiple French Group 1 winner Nebraska Tornado and a half-sister to Group 2 stakes winner Burning Sun and Grade 3 winner Mirabilis.

Wild Poppy, produced from juvenile filly champion Flanders (by Seeking the Gold), won once at 3 last year for earnings of \$36,000. She is a half-sister to millionaire and champion Surfside, who won the Frizette, Hollywood Starlet, Santa Anita Oaks and Las Virgenes Stakes (all Grade 1).

Fiery Pursuit is a Grade 2 winner of \$336,222 and a half-sister to stakes-placed Space Cruise. Her dam, Engaging (by Private Account), is a half-sister to Flanders. Fiery Pursuit is in foal to Successful Appeal.

In addition, Evans purchased from the Overbrook dispersal

a weanling (now yearling) filly by Hard Spun out of Bright Feather (by Fappiano), on a bid of \$85,000.

The filly is a half-sister to Grade 1 winner and \$3-million earner Albert the Great and additional stakes winners Watch the Bird and Sheer Bliss.

Malibu Prayer helps salvage day for Evans

Breeders' Cup Saturday was not a total loss for Evans—although his stable star, Virginia-bred Quality Road, was scratched from the \$5 million Breeders' Cup Classic-G1 after refusing to load in the starting gate.

Nearly two hours earlier, his homebred Malibu Prayer posted her first graded stakes victory in the Chilukki Stakes-G2, as a 3-year-old facing older fillies and mares, at Churchill Downs.

The Chilukki victory improved the Virginia-bred's record to 9-4-3-2 with three runner-up finishes in graded stakes. The stakes win was worth \$99,726 and increased Malibu Prayer's earnings to \$348,526.

Malibu Prayer is by Malibu Moon out of Grand Prayer, by Grand Slam. Her dam is a stakes-winning half-sister to Grade 2 stakes winner Tap Dance (\$378,176).

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Tarheel happenings

The North Carolina Thoroughbred Association's Annual Awards Dinner will take place on February 20 at 6 p.m. at MacGregor Downs Country Club in Cary, N.C.

Membership forms for 2010 were sent out in early December, along with forms to nominate horses for year-end awards. Forms must be returned no later than January 15, to allow time for trophy engraving. Any proceeds from the silent auction above expenses will go to charity.

Invitations to the Awards Dinner will be sent out this month. It's hoped that all members will attend and invite a guest to join them. Even if you don't have a horse winning an award, it's a fun-filled evening and an opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones.

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News and notes

Jim Chandley has moved his stallions Austin Powers (Ire) and Misbah to Godstone Farm in Pine Grove, Pa., to stand the 2010 season. He is also moving 10 mares to the same farm to support his stallions and deliver Pennsylvania-bred foals. The mares moving to Pennsylvania are Altos de Chavon (in foal to Hat Trick), Dixie Lass (in foal to Cougar Cat), Guess the Dance (in foal to Misbah), Isabella Annalise (in foal to Cougar Cat), Masa (in foal to Misbah), Sarcelle's Traffic (in foal to Bandini), Sophia Grace (in foal to Misbah) and open mares April First, Turbonative, and Working Title.

Chandley's runners Forest Tour, Kanasdatsi and Suyeta have been moved to Calder for the winter.

Reggie Beeson's mare Summer Storm (by Peace for Peace) saw her stellar record get even better with another win by her daughter D'wild Ride. D'wild Ride (by D'wildcat) scored at Philadelphia Park on November 7, bringing her total to five wins from 11 starts as a 4-year-old in 2009. She is owned by Silly Goose Racing and trained by Joe Orseno. Her lifetime earnings are \$314,066.

Summer Storm is also the dam of Sanibel, who recently registered two seconds at Woodbine—on October 31 and November 19; she lost by only a nose in the latter. In addition, Summer Storm has produced stakes-placed Seeking Shelter and Warm Rain.

Sandy and Joanne Dew sent their now 3-year-old filly Blues Legend (Mr. Greeley—Cozy Blues, by Cure the Blues) back to the track in early December. She returned to Tom Proctor's barn in Tampa, Fla.

Tom Hendrickson's homebred gelding Tancin Banker (Louis Quatorze—Banker's Silver, by Banker's Gold) followed up his third-place finish in the October 17 \$500,000 West Virginia Breeders Classic

with an allowance victory at Charles Town on October 31, winning the mile and a sixteenth event by six lengths as 1.7-1 favorite. Then, on November 21, he enhanced his 4-year-old campaign with a runner-up performance to the brilliant Russell Road in Charles Town's \$50,000 A Huevo Stakes.

James Jones, a member of the Country Life Farm partnership that owns French Moon (Malibu Moon—Sunshine in Paris, by French Deputy), reports that the gelding broke his maiden as a 3-year-old at Laurel Park on November 13 winning by four and three-quarters lengths while traveling a mile. French Moon is trained by Rachel Lively.

Steve Laymon's Picou finished third as 2-1 favorite in the \$60,000 John Henry Stakes at the Meadowlands on October 30, going a mile and three-eighths on the turf. Trained by Chad Brown, the 5-year-old son of With Approval—La Cat, by Mr. Greeley, is owned in partnership with John Eaton.

No Fault, a Broken Vow gelding bred by Keenan Rand from his mare Castle Gardens (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB), finished third in a five-furlong turf event at Churchill Downs on November 6. The just-turned 6-year-old is owned by Jay Em Ess Stable and trained by Paul McGee.

Bill Thompson continues to have success with his homebred half-siblings Dumbledore, a 9-year-old gelding by Prospect Bay, and the 4-year-old Rock Slide daughter Ariana D. Both were produced by the Black Tie Affair (Ire) mare Derby Tie.

At last asking, Dumbledore scored by two and a half lengths in a seven-furlong race at Keeneland on October 29, marking his third win of the year for trainer Andrew McKeever.

Ariana D also found the winner's circle at Keeneland last fall, taking a six and a half-furlong allowance contest by a neck

in a final time of 1:16.60; it was her fourth win of the season. She is trained by Merrill Scherer.

Tom and Denise Walsh had a third-place finish on November 22 at Philadelphia Park with their homebred Belong

to Me filly Adare. Tom Walsh trains the 4-year-old, who is out of Hopalina, by Trempolino.

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STALLIONS NEW TO PENNSYLVANIA FOR 2010

New Pennsylvania stallions include the following (in alphabetical order):

AUSTIN POWERS (IRE)

1996, Sadler's Wells—Guess Again, by Stadavinsky

Austin Powers (Ire), a 14-year-old son of legendary Sadler's Wells, will stand at Judy Barrett's Godstone Farm near Pine Grove. Austin Powers's runners include 2009 stakes-placed Kanasdatsi, plus nine-time winner Anns Vision. His stud fee will be \$1,000.

Standing at Godstone Farm, Pine Grove

GREATNESS

1999, Mr. Prospector—Harbour Club, by Danzig

Two-time winner Greatness relocates from Frank Stronach's Adena Springs South in Florida to Ghost Ridge Farms, near Brogue. The 11-year-old by Mr. Prospector has 55 winners, including two stakes winners, from 79 starters in three crops of racing age. His 2010 stud fee is \$5,000.

Standing at Ghost Ridge Farms, near Brogue

JUMP START

1999, A.P. Indy—Steady Cat, by Storm Cat

Jump Start, an 11-year-old son of A.P. Indy, moves from Kentucky to Tarry Bratton's Ghost Ridge Farms near Brogue. Jump Start has sired 18 stakes winners in four crops. His eight stakes winners in 2009 include Hollywood Gold Cup-G1 winner Rail Trip, additional graded stars Assessment and Bold Start, and Grade 1-placed Copper State. Jump Start will stand for \$10,000.

Standing at Ghost Ridge Farms, near Brogue

LIDO PALACE (CHI)

1997, Rich Man's Gold—Sonada (Chi), by Quick Decision

Multiple Grade 1 stakes winner Lido Palace (Chi) has moved to Northview PA near Peach Bottom. Lido Palace competed two seasons in the U.S., winning five of 11 starts, including the Whitney Handicap-G1 at Saratoga, and back-to-back runnings of the Grade 1 Woodward Stakes at Belmont. Lido Palace retired with 11 wins (18 stakes wins or placings) in 23 starts over four seasons, amassing \$2,705,865. He is the sire of Vineyard Haven, winner of the Champagne Stakes-G1 and Hopeful

Stakes-G1 at 2, and one of the top sprinters at 3 when defeating older rivals in the Grade 1 Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash at Laurel. He will stand for \$3,000.

Standing at Northview PA, Peach Bottom

MISBAH

1995, Gilded Time—For Dixie, by Dixieland Band

A son of champion Gilded Time, 15-year-old Misbah moves to Judy Barrett's Godstone Farm. Misbah is out of the stakes-winning Dixieland Band mare For Dixie and has sired several winners from limited opportunities. He is a half-brother to two graded stakes winners, including Grade 1 winner Cotton Blossom. His stud fee is \$1,500.

Standing at Godstone Farm, Pine Grove

MONBA

2005, Maria's Mon—Hamba, by Easy Goer

Monba, winner of the 2008 Blue Grass Stakes-G1, will enter stud in 2010 at Mike Jester's Penn Ridge Farms near Harrisburg. He won his first two starts at 2, defeating subsequent Grade 1 winner Macho Again at Churchill Downs going a mile on the dirt. Monba is from a family of successful sires, including Grade 1 winner Secret Hello and Hadif. His dam is a half-sister to additional graded winner Silent Account. Monba's stud fee is \$5,000.

Standing at Penn Ridge Farms, near Harrisburg

SIR SHACKLETON

2001, Miswaki—Naskra Colors, by Star de Naskra

Multiple graded stakes winner Sir Shackleton will stand at Gayle Gerth's Dana Point Farm for a fee of \$2,500. A millionaire on the track, Sir Shackleton was a stakes winner in three consecutive years. His major stakes victory came in track-record time of 1:21.64 for seven furlongs in the 2005 Richter Scale Breeders' Cup Sprint Championship Handicap-G2 at Gulfstream Park. His other stakes wins were the 2004 West Virginia Derby-G3 and Derby Trial Stakes-G3 and the 2006 Super Stakes at Tampa Bay Downs in new track record time. His first crop are 2-year-olds in 2010.

Standing at Dana Point Farm, Lenhartsville

2009 Pennsylvania Breeding Fund Program Awards

January 1 through October 31, 2009 - Disbursements Total \$6,243,371

Leading Award Recipients with Total Awards greater than \$13,000 (rounded to dollars)

Breeding Fund + PA Bonus Disbursements + Restricted Purses + Stakes Total = \$14,260,267

Award Recipient	Breeder Awards	Stallion Awards	Owner Awards	YTD Total Awards
William J Solomon VMD	97,537	95,278	0	192,814
Sylmar Farm Inc	183,478	0	8,580	192,058
George Strawbridge Jr	161,118	0	0	161,118
Judith M Barrett	135,498	24,906	0	160,404
Xanthus Farms Inc	97,207	56,163	0	153,370
Michael Jester	88,237	38,997	654	127,888
Regal Heir Farms / Tom Reigle	10,289	95,651	0	105,940
Charles A Cuprill	78,492	26,164	720	105,376
Shirley A Lojeski	60,243	23,523	0	83,766
Castle Rock Farm	80,636	0	0	80,636
E & D Enterprises	73,818	0	0	73,818
Welcome Here Farm LLC	73,618	0	0	73,618
SUN Corp	69,379	0	0	69,379
Smart Angle LLP	65,255	0	0	65,255
Pandora Farms LLC	63,451	0	0	63,451
Bettina L Jenney	59,939	0	0	59,939
P F N Fanning	59,728	0	0	59,728
Denise McHenry Dommel	59,708	0	0	59,708
Edward Hudson Lane III	54,724	0	0	54,724
Charles C D McGill	52,363	0	0	52,363
Frances Hartwell	51,819	0	0	51,819
David B Anderson	37,240	11,533	966	49,739
Peter Giangiulio	23,521	25,154	0	48,675
Judith Z Dinatale	46,892	0	0	46,892
Barbara J Geraghty	11,773	34,280	0	46,052
Pewter Stable	43,293	400	0	43,694
E Marie Morrison	42,703	0	0	42,703
Peter P Zanette	41,327	0	0	41,327
Paula Capestro	40,984	0	0	40,984
Joseph Besecker	34,296	0	4,500	38,796
Thomas C LeVine	38,446	0	0	38,446
Bonnie Ratajski	37,164	0	900	38,064
Regal Heir Farms Inc	2,421	33,229	0	35,650
Equivine Farm Inc	35,409	0	0	35,409
Hidden Meadows Farm LLC	34,954	0	0	34,954
John Gambone Sr	34,918	0	0	34,918
Ronald H. Parker	34,909	0	0	34,909
Flint W Stites	25,590	8,129	900	34,618
Golden Oak Farm LLC	34,501	0	0	34,501
Robert A Szezyler	33,681	0	0	33,681
Robert M Bouse	33,677	0	0	33,677
Daniel J Ljoka	28,585	2,234	0	30,820
Michael E Lauer Racing Stables	30,375	0	0	30,375
Helen N Stearns	17,479	12,369	0	29,848
Jimmy G Newkoop	29,424	0	0	29,424
Lawrence Stables Inc	29,291	0	0	29,291
Richard H Bosshard Jr	27,724	0	780	28,504
Marcia Lee Wolfe	25,660	0	2,706	28,366
Lindsay C F Scott	28,335	0	0	28,335
Lydee D Shea	28,206	0	0	28,206
Michael Desaye	27,666	0	0	27,666
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	27,439	0	0	27,439
Dr Scott A McManus VMD	27,165	0	0	27,165
Dr S Mark Rayburg Inc	26,944	0	0	26,944
Shelly Cassel	26,690	0	0	26,690
Tea Party Stable Inc	21,362	3,512	1,680	26,554
Gilbert G Campbell	25,968	0	0	25,968
Glenn E Brok	25,849	0	0	25,849
Richard Molineaux	25,284	0	0	25,284
EQB Inc	24,476	0	0	24,476
Briter Farm	24,268	0	0	24,268
Lori D Swatsworth	23,967	0	0	23,967
Spinnaker Hill Upland Spg Farm	23,820	0	0	23,820
Phyllis M Wyeth	23,733	0	0	23,733
Gary Craig	23,686	0	0	23,686
Michael Chovanes	22,824	0	0	22,824
Michael Stephen Furr	22,816	0	0	22,816
Thomas M Giangiulio Sr	22,688	0	0	22,688

Award Recipient	Breeder Awards	Stallion Awards	Owner Awards	YTD Total Awards
Circle T Thoroughbreds Inc	22,412	0	0	22,412
Barbara S Brown	22,408	0	0	22,408
Michael J Moran	21,904	0	0	21,904
Guy Marcus Trolinger	21,747	0	0	21,747
Roberta Seeger	14,267	7,036	0	21,303
Colby Fields LLC	21,272	0	0	21,272
Kimberlite Race Farm LLC	21,231	0	0	21,231
Herold Whyllie	21,163	0	0	21,163
Toni M Kirwan	20,680	0	0	20,680
Five Of Us Farm Inc	20,219	0	0	20,219
Cynthia J Darrah-Hipple	20,162	0	0	20,162
Two Sisters' Farm Inc	20,044	0	0	20,044
Richard N Miller	14,043	5,870	0	19,913
Patricia Ann Fullmer	14,922	4,974	0	19,896
David Bienstock	19,760	0	0	19,760
William L Pape	19,504	0	0	19,504
PAR 3 Stables Inc	19,253	0	0	19,253
Maui Meadow Farm	15,107	3,536	600	19,243
Joseph Kratowicz	18,152	1,036	0	19,188
Thoroughbred Associates LLP	19,116	0	0	19,116
Kathryn Goldenberg	19,013	0	0	19,013
Ashwell Stables Inc	18,992	0	0	18,992
Anne F Thorington	18,922	0	0	18,922
Circle S Ranch	18,747	0	0	18,747
Victoria Marie Herlinger	8,442	10,164	0	18,606
William E Riddle Jr	18,589	0	0	18,589
M Roy Jackson	18,056	0	0	18,056
David O'Neill	15,816	0	2,160	17,976
Arrowwood Farm Inc	17,938	0	0	17,938
Wm Entenmann - Timber Bay	17,820	0	0	17,820
Richard A Reveley	17,750	0	0	17,750
Russell B Jones Jr	17,488	0	0	17,488
Randall L Rolfe	17,344	0	0	17,344
Lane's End Stallions Inc	0	17,249	0	17,249
Gum Tree Stables LLC	17,228	0	0	17,228
Melody Manning Diaz	17,173	0	0	17,173
Win More Stables Inc	17,100	0	0	17,100
Chain Bridge Stable LLC	17,091	0	0	17,091
F Eugene Dixon estate	17,083	0	0	17,083
Margaret Ferguson	16,817	0	0	16,817
Ellen Dale Racing LLC	16,671	0	0	16,671
Dian Goss	16,452	0	0	16,452
Kenyon G Furlong	16,240	0	0	16,240
Primrose Hayes	16,056	0	0	16,056
R H Breeding LLC	15,960	0	0	15,960
Beancounter Stables LLC	15,761	0	0	15,761
Patrick Wall	15,562	0	0	15,562
Raymond J Shilensky	15,408	0	0	15,408
Peter T Welling	15,362	0	0	15,362
John A Chandler	11,243	4,023	0	15,266
Scott A Lake	14,286	0	900	15,186
Donald S Reeder	14,922	0	0	14,922
Scott Russo	11,155	3,718	0	14,874
Elizabeth B Barr	14,791	0	0	14,791
Fred DiMeo	14,746	0	0	14,746
Prakash Patel	14,676	0	0	14,676
Joanne E Raymond	14,322	0	0	14,322
Thoroughbred Mgmt LLC	2,400	11,828	0	14,228
The Elkstone Group LLC	13,811	0	0	13,811
Dun Roamin Farm Inc	13,810	0	0	13,810
Chickridge LLC	13,771	0	0	13,771
Sinatra Thoroughbred Racing	13,601	0	0	13,601
Karen S Farrar	13,440	0	0	13,440
Horse Shoe Valley Equine Ctr	13,362	0	0	13,362
Larry Ciletti	13,238	0	0	13,238
Northland Farm	9,892	3,297	0	13,189
Everest Stables Inc	13,168	0	0	13,168
JoAnn D Alexander	13,160	0	0	13,160

2009 PENNSYLVANIA-BRED STAKES SCHEDULE

Race Date	Track	Name of Race	Eligibility	Distance	Value
Sat May 9	Phila Pk	Foxy J. G. S	3&up, f&m	6 Fur	\$75,000
		1st - Marie Soleil; 2nd - Jet Away Jane; 3rd - Miss Blue Tye Dye			
Sat May 9	Phila Pk	Lyman H	3&up	7 Fur	\$75,000
		1st - Secretintelligence; 2nd - Movin' Out; 3rd - Whistle Pig			
Fri May 29	Penn Nat	Robellino S	3&up, f&m	1 1/16 M	\$75,000
		1st - Coastal Solace; 2nd - Speechifying; 3rd - Miss Blue Tye Dye			
Fri May 29	Penn Nat	Power by Far S	3YO, PA-Sired	6 Fur	\$100,000
		1st - St John's Gospel; 2nd - Count the Gold; 3rd - Sylvia's Forte			
Fri May 29	Penn Nat	Nepal S	3&up	1 1/16 M	\$75,000
		1st - Serene Harbor; 2nd - Joey Carson; 3rd - Luckiffee			
Sat Jun 20	PID	Lil E. Tee H	3YO	6 1/2 Fur	\$100,000
		1st - Winning Drive; 2nd - Anaan; 3rd - Tiger Shark			
Sat Jun 20	PID	Presidentialaffair H	3&up	6 Fur	\$75,000
		1st - Whistle Pig; 2nd - Night Stand; 3rd - Remain Silent			
Sat Jun 20	PID	Malvern Rose S	3YO fillies	6 1/2 Fur	\$100,000
		1st - Holly's Way; 2nd - Looky Here; 3rd - Puddy de Luca			
Sat Jul 11	Penn Nat	Ligature S	3&up, f&m	1 1/16 M	\$75,000
		1st - Miss Blue Tye Dye; 2nd - Coastal Solace; 3rd - Syd N Carly's Rose			
Sat Jul 18	Phila Pk	Peppy Addy S	3YO	7 Fur	\$75,000
		1st - Neeyo; 2nd - Gus Who; 3rd - St John's Gospel			
Sat Jul 18	Phila Pk	Caught in the Rain S	3YO fillies	7 Fur	\$75,000
		1st - Sky Haven; 2nd - Puddy de Luca; 3rd - Ms Mia			
Sat Jul 25	Phila Pk	Alphabet Soup H	3&up	1 1/16 M - Turf	\$75,000
		1st - Auction Watch; 2nd - El Churruca; 3rd - Always for Love			
Fri Aug 21	PID	Leematt S	3&up	6 1/2 Fur	\$75,000
		1st - Whistle Pig; 2nd - Diplomatic Charm; 3rd - Juke Joint			
Fri Aug 21	PID	Northern Fling H	3YO fillies, PA-Sired	6 1/2 Fur	\$75,000
		race canceled			
Fri Aug 21	PID	Ga Hai S	3YO, PA-Sired	6 1/2 Fur	\$75,000
		race canceled			

Pennsylvania's Day At The Races - Philadelphia Park - Saturday, September 19, 2009

Sat Sep 19	Phila Pk	Mrs. Penny S	3&up, f&m	1 1/16 M - Turf	\$100,000
		1st - Always for Love; 2nd - Easter Bonus; 3rd - Sprig of Lilac			
Sat Sep 19	Phila Pk	Smarty Jones Classic	3&up	1 1/16 M	\$125,000
		1st - Delaware River; 2nd - Disco T; 3rd - Sweet Sugar			
Sat Sep 19	Phila Pk	Mr. Jenney H	3&up	5 Fur - Turf	\$100,000
		1st - El Churruca; 2nd - Shouldabeenaclown; 3rd - Sunshineintherain			
Sat Sep 19	Phila Pk	PA Horse Breeders Distaff	3&up, f&m	7 Fur	\$200,000
		1st - Coastal Solace; 2nd - Jemilyn; 3rd - Speechifying			
Sat Sep 19	Phila Pk	Devil's Honor H	3&up	6 Fur	\$100,000
		race canceled			
Sat Oct 17	Phila Pk	Cozy Lace S	3&up, f&m	1 1/16 M	\$75,000
		1st - Miss Blue Tye Dye; 2nd - Elizaveta; 3rd - Coastal Solace			
Sat Oct 17	Phila Pk	Docent H	3&up	1 1/8 M	\$75,000
		1st - Kudu; 2nd - Balian; 3rd - Sweet Sugar			
Fri Oct 30	Penn Nat	Roanoke S	2YO fillies, PA-Sired	6 Fur	\$100,000
		1st - Deesadiva; 2nd - Lavender Romp; 3rd - Western Fault			
Mon Nov 2	Phila Pk	Channel Three S	2YO fillies, PA-Sired	6 Fur	\$75,000
		race canceled			
Mon Nov 2	Phila Pk	Parfaitement S	2YO, PA-Sired	6 Fur	\$75,000
		1st - El Flaco; 2nd - Khayyam; 3rd - Sunshine Jamie			
Fri Nov 27	Penn Nat	Blue Mountain Juvenile	2YO fillies	6 Fur	\$75,000
		1st - Listen In; 2nd - Beijin; 3rd - Jackie's Express			
Sat Nov 28	Phila Pk	PA Nursery	2YO c&g	7 Fur	\$75,000
		1st - Turbo Speed; 2nd - El Rocco; 3rd - Shellback			

REMINDERS

March 31, 2010 is the deadline for 2010 PHBA membership to be able to vote for the board of directors and receive subscriptions to *Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred*, *Thoroughbred Times* and *Horse of Delaware Valley*.

Follow this link for instructions and membership form on the PHBA Web site:

www.pabred.com/about/member.php

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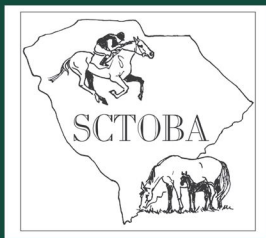
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McCutchen, Custom Care graduates star in Residency Races

In five runnings of the South Carolina Residency Races, none have been more contentious than the 2009 renewals that took place on November 15 at Philadelphia Park.

In the \$50,000 Donna Freyer Stakes, McCutchen Training Center graduate Beijin, owned by Fountain Springs Stable and trained by Flint Stites, edged clear to a two-length victory, defeating eight rivals. Club Risque Stable's Missbauer (Rentz Training Center) finished a game second and Flying Dutchman Stable's Miz Maggie Mae (Glenview Farms) was third.

The race produced another "it pays to train in South Carolina" outcome, with the trifecta paying a whopping \$4,142.20. Nine South Carolina training centers were represented, with the others being Custom Care Equine, Elloree Training Center, Keller Training Center, Kirkwood Stables, Webb Carroll Training Center and Wright Farm.

Custom Care Equine graduate Self Dealin' Man split foes to catch Tale of the Court (Kirkwood Stables) and won the \$50,000 Christopher Elser Memorial Stakes by a length and a quarter. Self Dealin' Man is owned by The Elkstone Group LLC and trained by Tony Dutrow. Tale of the Court was disqualified and placed fourth for interference in the stretch. Second-place money was awarded to First Nite (Elloree Training Center) with third money going to Tocet's Charm (K. G. Furlong Training). Entries for the Elser Memorial came from seven South Carolina training centers. Others were Webb Carroll Training Center, Glenview Farms and Rentz Training Center.

The early bird deadline for the 2010 Residency Races is January 15.



Beijin, a graduate of McCutchen Training Center, won the Donna Freyer Stakes.



Christopher Elser Memorial winner Self Dealin' Man prepped at Custom Care Equine.



Wylie Perkins, Mary Jane Howell, Charles Bennett and Philip Bardin cheered for S.C. connections in the Breeders' Cup.

Nomination forms are available at www.sctoba.org.

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Ellore Training Center graduate soars in Breeders' Cup



When Tapitsfly won the \$1 million Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf for owner/breeder Frank Jones and trainer Dale Romans, it put yet another feather in the cap of Franklin Smith and his Ellore Training Center in Ellore, S.C.

Ellore provided the early education for Tapitsfly, and also her dam, Flying Marlin (by Marlin).

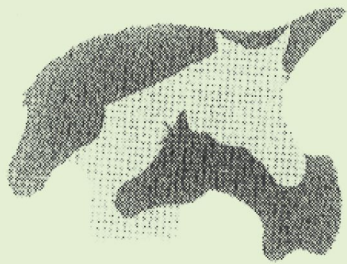
Smith said, "Flying Marlin [a four-time winner of \$146,051] just missed being a really good filly. She liked the turf, so we tried Tapitsfly on the turf and she breezed well."

Tapitsfly's 2-year-old half-sister by Pollard's Vision is currently in training at Ellore.

Awaiting her turn at Ellore is this Pollard's Vision filly, a half-sister to Breeders' Cup winner Tapitsfly.

South Carolina-trained winners

Horse	Training Center	Date	Track	Type of Race
Winslow Homer	Webb Carroll Training Center	11/20/09	Philadelphia Park	Allowance
Yankee Sweetheart	McCutchen Training Center	11/18/09	Laurel Park	Allowance
LOVE'S BLUSH	Webb Carroll Training Center	11/14/09	Laurel Park	All Brandy S
Dixieland Melody	Webb Carroll Training Center	11/12/09	Laurel Park	Maiden special weight
Dunnotarr	Webb Carroll Training Center	11/8/09	Hawthorne	Maiden claiming
SON OF A BEAR	Shuler Stables	11/7/09	Charles Town	Tri-State Futurity
Turf Melody	Webb Carroll Training Center	11/5/09	Laurel Park	Allowance
C B Rocks	Shuler Stables	10/29/09	Charles Town	Maiden special weight
Government Bailout	Custom Care Equine	10/28/09	Charles Town	Maiden special weight
BANROCK	Custom Care Equine	10/25/09	Belmont Park	Mohawk S
Indian Burn	Wes Carter Training Center	10/23/09	Belmont Park	Maiden special weight
Chiseling Nickie	McCutchen Training Center	10/21/09	Penn National	Allowance
Beijin	McCutchen Training Center	10/20/09	Penn National	Maiden special weight
Nice Ring	McCutchen Training Center	10/18/09	Philadelphia Park	Claiming
Katy Now	Evergreen Training Center	10/17/09	Keeneland	Maiden special weight
SON OF A BEAR	Shuler Stables	10/17/09	Charles Town	WV Moscarelli Mem Br Cl
NAY'S TAP	Shuler Stables	10/17/09	Charles Town	WV Dash for Cash
V P Joe	Custom Care Equine	10/16/09	Charles Town	Maiden special weight
Morumsco	McCutchen Training Center	10/15/09	Laurel Park	Maiden special weight
Ranger James	Custom Care Equine	10/12/09	Belmont Park	Maiden special weight
FIDDLERS AFLEET	Custom Care Equine	10/11/09	Remington Park	Oklahoma Derby
Not too Tacky	Evergreen Training Center	10/3/09	Woodbine	Maiden special weight
Chocolate Blush	Evergreen Training Center	9/19/09	Monmouth Park	Allowance
Simple Western	Evergreen Training Center	9/19/09	Belmont Park	Maiden special weight
Great Harbour	Evergreen Training Center	9/19/09	Laurel Park	Maiden special weight
Lemon Cream Pie	Evergreen Training Center	9/19/09	Belmont Park	Allowance



West Virginia

THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Newsletter

January 2010

The Nays have it!

When Nay's Tap prevailed with authority in the \$75,000 Sophomore Sprint Championship Stakes at Mountaineer Park on November 17, it marked another successful venture for the brother/sister combination of owner Patricia and breeder Wade Sanderson.

The two-length margin of victory by the pocket-sized gelding solidified his number one ranking on the local sprinters scoreboard.

In only six career starts, the son of Northern Fleet has five wins and one third, all at age 3, and has defeated older, more seasoned, rivals on several occasions.

With his latest score, the Debra Ketterman trainee pushed his earnings to \$170,907.

Wade Sanderson discussed his family's approach to racing, breeding and business at their 267-acre Longfield Farm in Shenandoah Junction, W.Va.

Longfield Farm had a long and storied history under previous owner Ralph Thomas. Precious Tori, Pushbutton, Parisian Lord, Longfield Star, Tori's Thunder, Longfield Spud,



Patricia Sanderson's Nay's Tap won the 2009 West Virginia "Dash for Cash" Breeders Classic by a length over Green Suede Shoes, with Lord of Dance three-quarters of a length back in third.

Not for Sam and Malibu Sue all grew up at Longfield and went on to grace the winner's circle for West Virginia Breeders Classics races. What inspired your family to take up the task of continuing this remarkable legacy?

This really is a team effort that has come together to not only purchase but try and maintain the ongoing tradition of excellence Longfield Farm established. It starts with my sister Patricia, her significant other, Dave Leonard, my wife, Renee, and me.

Originally, we were the proprietors of the old Vincent Moscarelli/James Jett Farm, until the state intervened, by way of eminent domain, and took a large portion of the farm for a new highway. Seeking an alternative to our former residence, alongside being real estate land speculators, the idea of Longfield Farm was very intriguing – especially since it was being sold with all existing racing and breeding stock thrown in. We finalized the proceedings in 2003.

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You are a recognizable and outspoken horseman on the Charles Town backstretch. It is easy to see you are passionate about issues related to the future of the industry. What is it in your past that supports this strong personal interest?

It is fairly simple. I was born and raised in Jefferson County, attended school here, and now have two young children's futures to be concerned about. My father, Steve Sanderson, was a trainer and jockey's agent locally for years. This game is in my blood.

What is going on at the farm now?

Dave, Patricia and I have multiple ongoing transactions in real estate and construction. In the near future, we may dedicate a segment of the farm for residential land usage. This decision for us has sound economic logic. Approximately 150 acres are to be left for equine purposes.

Speaking of sound judgment, you seem to prefer to breed exclusively to Kentucky-based stallions. What is the lure of the Blue Grass state?

The number one thing I look for is a stallion to complement my mare and enhance her quality. I find that the majority of sires standing in

Kentucky are of proven value. I want a stallion to move my mare up. The selection there is greater and with the current economic depression, prices are no longer noticeably inflated.

Let's talk about Nay's Tap. Wins in the West Virginia "Dash for Cash" Breeders Classic and Sophomore Stakes have propelled your 3-year-old into his sire's current top performers list.

Well, Nay's Tap is named after Renee. She gets a lot of credit for him even making it to the track. His mother stepped on him when he was a baby, forcing him to have months of stall rest in a soft cast. Then, when we shipped his dam (Tapforaly, by Pleasant Tap) to Kentucky to breed her, he got very sick. We didn't break him earlier because his knees were slow to close. He has since had chronic shin problems, but now seems to have found his best stride.

(Tapforaly was purchased by Sanderson for \$3,700 as a 3-year-old at the 2003 Keeneland November sale.) She was a big good looking filly with a pedigree cross that attracted me.

I like to align speed from the sire's side to distance on the dam's.

I hear through the race track grapevine that you have a couple of well-bred West Virginia 3-year-olds at the barn. A Dixieland Band colt and a Tale of the Cat gelding have raised railbird eyebrows. Anything else past or present that would pique curiosity?

We are proud to say that (in 2008) we sold a Malibu Moon filly at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling sale for \$100,000. She is a half-sister to (multiple stakes winner) Longfield Spud and (multiple stakes-placed) Darth Tater.

Trivia enthusiasts may like this unique tale. As you may recall I have a fascination with speed sires; thus a few years ago a Darley runner named Songster became my focus when he entered stud. We decided to breed one of our mares (Blue's Sistah) to him. As far as I can tell, we are now in possession of the only foal in America by the son of Songandaprayer. He is presently in the field with our other yearlings, while Songster was placed back into training due to undetermined fertility issues.

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